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Dreyfus or Esterhazy?

The Chiefs of French General Staff Say Only Prisoner Had Opportunity.

A Sturdy Enemy Gives Troubled Captain Another Uncomfortable Day.

Says Dreyfus Was Caught Prying and Leakage Stopped on His Arrest.

By Associated Press.

Rennes, Aug. 19.—At the court-martial of Capt. Dreyfus the first witness called to-day was Major Guignet, formerly attached to the ministry of war. The witness, who declared he was convinced of the prisoner's guilt, was cross-examined by H. Demange, counsel for the defence, who succeeded in pointing out that several of his statements contradicted his previous depositions.

The president of the court, Col. Jouauste, asked Dreyfus if he had anything to say, whereupon the prisoner rose and again vehemently protested his innocence.

There was a thrill of curiosity when the next witness, Gen. De Boisdeffre, former chief of the general staff of the French army, advanced to the witness box. The General remarked that in view of the exhaustive evidence already given, he would try to be brief. He hurriedly reviewed the leakage in the ministry of war, the discovery of the bordereau, the arrest and trial of Dreyfus and the latter's alleged confessions, before the ceremony of degradation, to Capt. Lebrun Renault. Witness said he believed the confessions were genuine. He next referred to Col. Picquart's appearance in the intelligence department, although the witness hesitated to appoint him before, as he though Picquart too self-confident and not sufficiently deferential towards his chiefs.

"It has been said," continued the witness, "that a secret package of papers was shown the judges of the court-martial of 1894. I positively assert that in so far as I am concerned I never ordered Col. Picquart to convey any envelope to Col. Maurel. I may add that Col. Picquart never doubted the guilt of Dreyfus, and never even expressed doubts of his guilt when he took over the duties of chief of the intelligence department. The first instructions I gave him were to follow up the Dreyfus affair, and it is well known what was the reason of the instructions."

The General next described the interview between himself and Col. Picquart. The latter first mentioned Esterhazy, without however connecting him with the Dreyfus affair. Witness discredited Col. Picquart's statement that Picquart had asked him not to mention the investigation to Gen. Gonz. "Gen. Gonz," he said, "is a friend of twenty years' standing. I have always had the greatest confidence in him, and should certainly not have entertained a request to leave him in ignorance of what was occurring."

The General then related the incidents of his interview with Picquart, how he sent the latter to see Gen. Gonz. and Gen. Gonz's subsequent letter to witness, advising a continuance of the investigation regarding Esterhazy, but adding that the affair must not be mixed up with that of Dreyfus. As Col. Picquart persisted in trying to hurry matters and was neglecting his other duties, the witness proposed that the minister of war send him, not in disgrace, on a mission to Tonkin, but the minister of war, the General asserted, found another mission for him. Everything, the General added, went quietly for a year, until M. Scheurer-Ketsner (one of the vice-presidents of the senate at that time) intervened. This was followed by the denunciation of Esterhazy by Matthew Dreyfus and the inquiry into Esterhazy's proceedings.

"At that time," the witness said, "I was convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus, and this conviction is as strong to-day as ever." (Sensation.)

"I regard it as an abominable crime," continued the General, "to have endeavored to substitute for him a man of straw, however disreputable he may have been, and whatever his offence, which in any case would not lessen the guilt of Dreyfus. My conviction is the same as it was at the commencement of affairs. Esterhazy, it is true, at a psychological and singularly well chosen moment confessed to have written the bordereau, but he has made many other statements, always telling lies. What is certain is that he could never have discovered the documents enumerated in the bordereau."

The witnesses briefly referred to the trial and acquittal of Esterhazy, and the latter's threat to proclaim himself a tool of the general staff, after which the General alluded to the Henry forgery, and M. Cavaignac's interrogations of Henry.

"You know the result," said he, apparently much moved, "and I will tell you what I suffered at that moment. As soon as everything was ended, I tendered my resignation, but was asked to withdraw it. I was told every one could make a mistake, but I replied that while every one was liable to err, every one had not the misfortune, as I had, to assert to a jury that a document was genuine, when in reality it was forged. That every one ought to stand by one's word, and that when a man happened to experience such a misfortune, there was nothing left for him to do but to go away, and from that moment I held aloof." (Sensation.)

Replying to the Court, General De Boisdeffere admitted that there had been a leakage at military headquarters. After the condemnation of Dreyfus, he added, it ceased for a year, but in 1895 a paper was discovered proving the communication to foreigners of a document

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FISHERMAN DROWNED.

Swept Overboard in the Gulf—His Companion Drifts Helplessly For Ten Days.

Nanaimo, Aug. 19.—(Special)—Thomas Richardson, of Lasqueti Island, arrived in town to-day and reports the fatal misfortune of a Fraser river fisherman and the trying experience of another. It appears that on August 6, nearly two weeks ago, a Chilian fisherman and a man named Gibson were fishing about four miles from the mouth of the Fraser river, and having been fishing all Sunday night, decided to have a sleep on Monday afternoon. Gibson was awakened by his comrade calling for help. He found his partner overboard, and as a strong southeastern gale had suddenly sprung up, he was powerless to assist his drowning comrade, and saw him sink to the bottom of the gulf. The storm continued, and Gibson was driven out into the waters of the Gulf, where he had been tossed about at the will of the wind and tide until yesterday afternoon, when he was driven ashore at Lasqueti island, where he was kindly cared for by Mr. Richardson, who put him on the right course to the Fraser river.

Gibson, who is 60 years of age, was in a very weak condition when at Lasqueti. He was engaged by the Duncan Canning Co.

WARD POLITICS IN TORONTO.

Ratepayers Witness a Sorry Exhibition at an Indignation Meeting.

Special to the Colonist.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—A number of ratepayers in ward 5 have expressed strong dissatisfaction with the course of their representatives of city council, Controller Woods and Ald. Dun, Denison and Graham. Their displeasure vented itself in an indignation meeting held last night, in the Orange hall. When the Controller came in the Chairman asked him to take a seat on the platform.

Controller Woods replied: "I'll do that later. I'm all right here." (Cries of "Good boy, Frank, take it easy.") Controller Woods walked down the aisle and took a seat near the platform, many in the audience applauding him.

The Chairman—Controller Woods will now address the meeting.

Controller Woods—Not yet. It is not fair to ask me to do that at this stage. I desire to hear some of the charges.

The Chairman, shaking his fist at the Controller, said: "I will carry a resolution at the meeting to-night that not one of your cards, or one of Ald. Denison's either, will be carried in this ward next December."

Woods—You can go on with the meeting.

The Chairman at this jumped from the platform, took off his coat, and reached at the Controller, striking wildly. Detective Vernery and Constable McBrae grabbed the Chairman, while the Controller was quickly surrounded by friends. The rest of the audience shouted and yelled excitedly, with encouraging cries of, "Go it, Frank," "Punch him, Dave."

Mr. Hossack stood up in the centre of the hall and began to read a resolution of confidence in the aldermen, which was greeted with ironical remarks and applause. Hossack made several attempts to read, and was advised to "stand on the platform, Bobby," "Shut your mouth," "Go home."

Woods said he had received an anonymous letter, but the sender was afraid or ashamed to sign his name.

The Chairman—I sent it, and I'm not ashamed of it, or afraid of you, coat off or on. (Cheers, laughter, applause, and cries of, "Oh, dry up, Dave.")

The Chairman—This man has been going around the ward referring to me as a sucker.

Woods, to the audience—If this is the kind of language that pleases you, all I can say is you are easily satisfied. (Cheers.)

ANOTHER PROVIDED FOR.

Liberal Member of the Commons to Receive Office Vacated by Superannuation.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—(Special)—At Friday's meeting of the cabinet, it was decided to appoint Mr. Rinfret, M. P. for Lotbiniere, inspector of customs for Quebec district, succeeding James Lemoine, retired on superannuation a few weeks ago.

Dr. Rinfret was elected to parliament in 1878, and has since then sat continuously for Lotbiniere.

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British Public Not Excited by Prospect of Collision with the Boers.

But Endorse Chamberlain's Demand That the Transvaal Yield the Point.

Kruger Attempts to Cajole Portugal to Permit Passage of Supplies.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 19.—Though many signs point to the extreme likelihood of war between Great Britain and the Boers, and though troops are pouring in the direction of the Cape, and the British army chiefs are deep in problems of preparation for probable hostilities, the English people as a whole scarce heed the course of events. The nation seems completely absorbed in the Dreyfus case. As each day passes without an answer from the Boers to the proposition of Great Britain for a joint commission to investigate the effect which the franchise reform legislation will have on the Uitlanders, the probability of a pacific settlement of the difficulty decreases, yet national interest, tired of delay, flags as the tension at the war and colonial offices grows. If war comes Great Britain will awake with a tremendous start. If the Boers surrender to the British demands, scarcely more than a ripple of interest will be excited as long as the Rennes court-martial holds the world under the spell of its dramatic recital. From a political point of view, a rapid and successful war against the Boers would probably strengthen the hands of the Conservative government more than any other outcome of the present crisis, for the vast preponderance of public sentiment already heartily endorses the course of Mr. Chamberlain. Once the British soldiers meet the old enemy, the Boers, few would remain bold enough to openly oppose the morality of war.

Many awkward questions in regard to the government's home policy are pending, and perhaps it is fortunate for the Conservative party that the exciting events abroad distract attention from them.

The latest suggestion from Pretoria has failed of its expected effect, being merely regarded as a device to gain time.

There is no cessation of the war preparations on either side. The Transvaal government is beginning to move troops to the border, and the police on the frontier have been ordered to strictly prohibit any cattle leaving the country, while the treasury of the Republic is receiving large amounts of gold beyond ordinary requirements.

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, was in consultation at the war office yesterday with Gen. Lyttleton, military secretary, and the headquarters staff. Tenders for an immediate supply of large stores of forage and general stores were under consideration. Six months' supply of compressed forage for 10,000 horses has already been sent out.

It is reported that Col. Hector Macdonald, recently appointed to an important Indian command, but who was delayed taking up his post, is really waiting to be ordered to South Africa, under command of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Walker, who relieves Gen. Butler there.

The Earl of Denbigh, speaking at a Primrose League meeting during the week, voiced the general feeling of the government's supporters by saying: "If the break-up of the British Empire is wanted, all we have to do is to show a weak front in South Africa. Great Britain has to win the next trick there, whether by diplomacy or by other means."

Lorenzo Marque, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 18.—The government of the South African Republic is making strenuous efforts to persuade the local Portuguese authorities to permit the passage of ammunition. President Kruger has personally wired a request to that effect, stating that a modus vivendi with Great Britain is assured. Two thousands cases of arms are due to arrive here to-morrow, from Hamburg July 5.

London, Aug. 20.—The People this morning asserts that it learns from a high official that the secretary of state for the colonies has despatched through the British high commissioner in South Africa an ultimatum to the President of the South African Republic.

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Great Day For Vancouver

Terminal City Wheelmen Win the Chief Events at Brockton Point.

Bobby Haddon Captures Mile and Quarter Mile Races From Outsiders.

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—(Special)—"Who are we? C. C. C.—C. C. C.—Ter-my-nal, ter-mi-nal; T-E-R-M-I-N-A-L." This joyous shout of triumph was raised to the blue vault of heaven twice to-day. It was on the occasion of the big meet of the Terminal City Cycling Club at Brockton Point, and the enthusiastic shout of joy was raised because the club's own Bobby Haddon captured the quarter-mile and mile amateur events against a big string of outsiders, besides smashing the track record. There was a small crowd in attendance, possibly 1,000. People in Vancouver were tired of seeing Seattle and San Francisco riders make fools of the town boys, but they did nothing of the kind this time, as the results will show.

In the one-mile novice there were 12 starters, necessitating three heats. In the final W. W. McDonald, T. C. C. C., took first place, and Jesse Edwards, T. C. C. C., second.

In the quarter-mile amateur 17 started, necessitating four primary heats and two semi-finals. The first was won by Cooper Harold, Seattle, 35 3-5; second by A. Bell, Portage la Prairie, 34 4-5; third by T. A. Littleton, T. C. C. C.; fourth by J. L. Millhouse, Seattle, 35; and fifth by R. Hadden, 34 seconds. The final was won by R. Haddon by half a wheel, from Millhouse; time, 35 seconds. The win was very popular, and Haddon was carried to his quarters.

In the two-mile handicap, amateur, there were some 26 entries, and the race was cumbersome. Half the riders were bunched, and an accident was predicted. It came at the end of the first mile on the back stretch, and five riders were badly thrown. George Grey, of Nanaimo, scratch, took first place; Eaton, of Lyndon, Wash., second; and Jessie Edwards, T. C. C. C., third.

The one-mile professional was won by Swanson, of Nanaimo, in 2:28½; Hall, Seattle, second; Cotter, Seattle, third.

T. A. Barnaby, Nanaimo, won the two-mile lap, with 15 points, beating Cotter (14), and Hall (13).

The five-mile professional handicap was won by Cotter on scratch; Barnaby, on scratch, second; Charles Marshall, 250 yards, third.

The event of the day, the one-mile paced amateur, brought out 14 riders, and necessitated four heats, and one heat for seconds. The heats resulted as follows: No. 1, Harold, Seattle, 2:41; No. 2, Bell, 2:41; No. 3, Lyttleton, 3:31; No. 4, Laird, 2:41; No. 5, R. Haddon, 2:42. The quintette in this final was paced by a tandem propelled by Blackburn and Wildband. At the pop of the gun Haddon nailed himself to the back tire of the pacer, and kept what appeared a terrific pace, until he tired the tandem on the back stretch of the last lap. It was a pity the pacers quit, as Haddon looked in shape to break the British Columbia mark for the mile, but he came in in good style, cheered on by the half mad crowd, who were extremely anxious to see him win. Harrold, of Seattle, however, made a very pretty finish of it, closing out the daylight between his and Haddon's wheels as they swished over the scratch. For the second time Haddon was hoisted high and carried off the field. Haddon made the mile in 2:20, breaking the track record.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Manitoba Man Surprises Local Belle by Bringing Bride From the East.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 19.—(Special)—Miss Riddle, of Hamiota, has entered action for $5,000 against Mr. Clendenning on a charge of breach of promise of marriage.

It appears that Clendenning had been paying attention to Miss Riddle for some time, and she claims they were engaged to be married. He, however, went on a visit to the East, and returned, bringing a wife with him. Miss Riddle now sues for $5,000 damages.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

Putnam Is a Speedy Mare.

Victoria Trotter Wins From Field of Eighteen at Santa Rosa.

Her First Race Since Her Reinstatement and Her Fastest.

The British Columbia bred mare, Fannie Putnam, owned by Mr. W. G. Stevenson of this city, at Santa Rosa yesterday established for herself a record which places her among the speediest harness horses on the Coast. She won a race, the first she has started in this season, against eighteen of the best horses in the California circuit, her best time being 2:11. Mr. Stevenson is naturally highly elated at the success of his mare, and feels now that he was justified in refusing the flattering offers that he received for her last season when she was on the Eastern circuit. Fannie Putnam is by Christmas, owned by Mr. J. A. Sayward, out of Fannie Irving, a mare brought here by Captain John Irving for driving purposes. Her dam died when she was but a few days old, and Fannie Putnam was "brought up on a bottle." She was entered in a few local races as a three-year-old, and made such a good showing that last season Mr. Stevenson was induced to send her to Andy McDowell, the California horseman, who took her through the California and Eastern circuits, she doing well for her owner and manager. In an evil hour McDowell entered her out of her class, and both he and the mare were debarred pending the payment of a heavy fine. A few days ago McDowell paid the fine, and he and the mare were re-instated. Yesterday was her first start since, and her performance will certainly make her a favorite on the rest of the circuit. She is being handled by C. D. Jeffries, who wired Mr. Stevenson: "Putnam won hard race; best time, 2:11; she's great goods." The race was for a purse of $1,000.

Fannie Putnam is familiar to Victorians, Mr. Stevenson having driven her on the roads last winter.

THE RING.

Jackson and Jeffries.

The Savoy theatre was crowded last evening, the large attendance being attracted by the announcement of the boxing exhibition by Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffers. It was a five-round contest for points, which Frank Blain, who acted as referee, with a smile called a draw. Jeffers at the close in a short speech stated that Jackson was the cleverest man he had ever met. The audience was of the same opinion. Jackson has not lost any of his cleverness, and to those who have seen him dragging himself along the street, his cat-like movements were a revelation. He seemed, too, to be in good condition, and could hit Jeffers where and when he pleased, although he was always careful to tap him lightly. Jeffers, on the other hand, bothered with his wind, and although he could undobtedly make a good fight, he has a lot to learn before he will be a match for such an old general of the ring as Peter Jackson. The affair was well managed, the police, who were on hand to see that there was no slugging, having nothing to complain of.

LACROSSE.

Nine Straight.

At New Westminster yesterday the Nelson lacrosse team was defeated by the home team by nine straight games.

GRAND RECORDER MISSING.

Leaves a Shortage of a Thousand Dollars in His Accounts.

Seattle, Aug. 19.—Grand Recorder J. M. Pickens, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in this state, and formerly probate judge of Chehalis county, mysteriously disappeared from his office in the Colman block Thursday afternoon, August 10, and despite persistent search on the part of his intimate friends, relatives and members of the Grand Lodge of Workmen, not the slightest clue has been discovered as to his whereabouts.

It is stated on what is believed to be reliable authority that the experts who are at work on his books have found a shortage of about $1,000, and it is feared that this amount will be increased by a few hundred.

Grand Master Workman O. S. Jones has declared the office of grand recorder vacant and appointed James T. Boyer to that position. Mr. Boyer is now in possession of the office and the papers of the former occupant.

Very Near a Clean Sweep.

British Columbia Wins Four of Five Tennis Championships at Tacoma.

Champion Foulkes Vanquishes Hurd of Seattle for the Third Time.

There was some great tennis playing at Tacoma yesterday, and as a result British Columbia won four out of the five championships of the Pacific Northwest. The only event that the representatives of this province lost was the men's doubles, and that by such a narrow margin that it was hard to decide which team was really the best. Mr. J. F. Foulkes defeated Mr. G. A. Hurd, of Seattle, for the third time this year, firmly establishing his right to the championship of the Northwest, and in fact playing as he has done during the past month, it is doubtful if there is a man on the Coast who can defeat him. Miss Beattie, of Vancouver, who won the championship of Washington at Seattle last week, defeated Miss Riggs, of Tacoma, so that she has now conquered all the lady players, with the single exception of Miss Riggs, of this city. In the ladies' doubles Miss Beattie also distinguished herself, she and Mrs. Langley, of Victoria, defeating Miss Riggs and Miss Snow; while in the mixed doubles she and Bob Powell defeated Miss Riley and Mr. Russell in the morning, and Pelly and Mrs. Langley in the afternoon. Hurd and Russell defeated Foulkes and Powell in the men's doubles. The summary follows:

Foulkes defeated Hurd, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Hurd and Russell defeated Powell and Foulkes, 1-6, 6-3, 11-9, 5-7, 6-4.

Miss Beattie defeated Miss Riggs, 6-4, 6-1.

Miss Beattie and Mrs. Langley defeated Misses Snow and Riggs, 6-2, 6-0.

Miss Beattie and Mr. Powell defeated Miss Riley and Mr. Russell, and Mrs. Langley and Mr. Pelly.

There was a very large attendance and the greatest excitement prevailed, all the matches being hard fought.

Boys' Matches.

The rain having delayed the boys' tennis tournament early in the week, it has been found necessary to continue the play over Monday. The results of yesterday's matches and the fixtures for Monday follow:

B. Bell, owe 30, beat C. Keefer, scratch, 1-6, 6-2, 6-0.

D. Hunter beat J. Keefer, 6-2, 6-3.

A. N. Wilmot, rec. 15, beat Browne rec. ½ of 30 6-1, 6-3.

Bell and Powell beat Keefer and Wilson, 6-8, 8-6, 6-3.

Patton and Keefer beat Bell and Keefer, 6-1, 6-1.

P. Keefer, rec. ½ of 15, beat Powell, owe ½ of 30, 6-2, 4-6, 5-7.

D. Hunter beat B. Bell, 6-3, 6-0, 2-6, 3-6, 6-1.

FIXTURES FOR MONDAY.

10 a.m.—J. Keefer vs. B. Bell.

11 a.m.—Vernon and Tye vs. Patton and Keefer.

2 p.m.—Bell and Powell vs. Hunter and Goward.

3:30 p.m.—The winners of Bell and Powell vs. Hunter and Goward, play the winners of Vernon and Tye vs. Patton and Keefer.

4:30 p.m.—Wilmot vs. the winner of Bell vs. Keefer.

5 p.m.—Patton vs. P. Keefer.

6 p.m.—The winner of Patton vs. P. Keefer, plays the winner of Wilmot vs. the winner of Bell vs. Keefer.

YACHTING.

Noreen Won.

Yesterday afternoon the second race of the series for the Captain's cup was run, the yachts starting being the Noreen, Vrill, Lurline and Viola. They started sharp at 2:30 p. m., well bunched up together, and as they reached Sehl's factory a biscuit could be thrown from one to the other, with the Viola slightly in the lead. Here the Noreen crept up and passed the lot, and gradually drawing ahead increased her lead to some hundreds of yards. As soon as the fleet cleared Brackman & Ker's mill, sheets were hauled in and they got ready for a good beat to windward. On this leg the Noreen increased her lead, but at the Brotchie ledge buoy ran into a dead calm and remained there till the Vrill closed up the gap between them, all but a hundred yards or so. The wind kept increasing slowly, and gradually the two principal rivals worked around the buoy, with the Noreen still in the lead. With eased sheets their positions were not changed, and the Noreen crossed the line three minutes ahead, but as she has to give the Vrill two minutes and twenty-six seconds time allowance, she won by 34 seconds corrected time.

Next Saturday there will be no race, it being the day selected for the last club cruise for the season of 1899.

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First of a Series of Six Held at Clover Point Yesterday.

Winners of the Trophies in the Second and Third Classes.

The following are the scores in the first of a series of spoon shoots held under the auspices of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association. The attendance was not large, owing doubtless to the counter attractions of Societies' Day.

First class rehearsal of the "Bankers" and the "McDougall" ranges matches of the Dominion Rifle Association, Ottawa, programme of this year, 600 yards, 7 shots, one sighter, 200 and 600 yards, 7 shots, and one sighter, at each range:

	Bks.	McD.	T.
Gr. R. J. Butler	27	58	85
Gr. J. Webb	21	61	82
Gr. J. Caven	25	52	77
Sgt. W. H. Bailey	23	54	77
Major Williams	19	55	74
Bombr. W. Winsby	19	52	71
Bombr. A. W. Currie	27	33	60
(200 yard range only.)			
Sgt. W. P. Winsby	20	29	49

The winner of the spoon in the first class has not yet been decided owing to Bombr. Currie and Quarter-Master Sergt. Winsby having to complete the McDougall match, the former the 600 yard range, and the latter the 200 yard range. These will be fired next Saturday afternoon in connection with the second spoon shoot.

SECOND CLASS.

Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots and one sighter at each:

Gr. A. Brayshaw	84
Gr. W. H. Keating	76
Gr. W. J. Buckett	75
Gr. J. B. Green	62
Surg.-Major E. C. Hart	53

THIRD CLASS.

Ranges and number of shots as above:

Gr. I. V. St.G. Williams	69
Gr. A. Toller	64
Corp. W. N. Winsby	62
Gr. W. Pumfrey	48
Gr. Burgess	24

Gr. A. Brayshaw and Gr. I. St.G. Williams are the winners of the spoons in the second and third classes respectively, and although they are not eligible for further spoons in their respective classes the aggregate trophy in their class is still open to them.

The weather was very unfavorable to high scoring, the wind being at times decidedly strong and puffy, and the light very bad and variable. The marking in the butts was extremely slow and necessitated a number of challenges. It may be said the executive committee of the association have had considerable trouble in securing good markers, and it was decided at a meeting held on the range yesterday afternoon to go outside the local militia in selecting markers. It has also been decided to do away with the early morning shooting, as only a few take advantage of the range being supplied with markers from 6 a.m. till 8:30 a.m., and the cost to the association for markers during these hours is altogether disproportionate to the markers fees received. It is thought with good smart marking and four targets being in operation that at least 60 competitors should be able to complete their scores on Saturday afternoons, if a greater number of competitors than this offer the committee intend making arrangements for the overplus to shoot on Wednesday afternoon.

CRICKET.

H. M. Navy vs. J. B. A. A.

The match between the Navy and J. B. A. A. at the Canteen yesterday resulted in a draw. The Bays went to the bat first, and were dismissed for the respectable score of 201. Their innings opened rather disastrously, two of their best wickets falling for 18. However, Anderson and Lobb took the score to 83, when the former was caught in the slips for a well-hit 32. Lobb played a beautiful innings of 69, and looked as if he was in for the afternoon, but a clever catch put an end to his career. Gooch and Macrae added a useful 11 and 18 respectively, and H. J. Martin played well for his 36. After the usual intermission, the Navy opened with Lieut. Hay and Lieut. Metcalfe at the wickets. These batsmen took the score to 18, when the former was bowled for 4. Lieut. Cayley was next dismissed for 18, when the score was 55. Lieut. Barlow followed, but was cleaned bowled in the next over; Dr. Harries joined Lieut. Metcalfe, and runs came rapidly. Both batsmen treated the Bays to a good leather-hunting, and were still not out when time was called, the score registering 138 for three wickets, the match thus ending in a draw. The score follows:

J. B. A. A.

W. A. Lobb, c. Grubb, b. Deacon	69
A. H. Gillespie, c. Oxlade, b. Rowe	5
A. Gillespie, c. Grubb, b. Rowe	8
A. C. Anderson, c. Hay, b. Oxlade	32
W. P. Gooch, c. Barlow, b. Finnis	11
J. E. Martin, c. Metcalf, b. Finnis	3
H. J. Martin, b. Finnis	37
F. G. Fowkes, c. Oxlade, b. Deacon	2
J. K. Macrae, c. Oxlade, b. Rowe	18
F. A. Futcher, c. Harris, b. Finnis	0
W. Donaldson, not out	1
Extras	15
Total	201

NAVY.

A. Hay, b. Gillespie	4
Lt. Metcalf, not out	81
Lt. Cayley, b. Gillespie	18
Lt. Barton, b. Fowkes	0
Dr. Harries, not out	34
Extras	11
Total for three wickets	138

R. M. A. vs. Cowichans.

Cowichan cricketers will return home to-day, after having been twice defeated in Victoria, once by the Navy, and once by the R. M. A. The match with the latter was played at Macauley Point yesterday. The Cowichans went twice to bat, but in the two innings only scored 68 runs, as against 110 runs which the R. M. A. secured at the price of three wickets.

Regiment vs. Nanaimo.

This match was played yesterday on the grounds of the Albion Cricket Club, kindly placed at the disposal of the Regiment for the occasion. Nanaimo went first to the wicket, and were all disposed of for 45, Walton hitting hard for 17. McTavish took four wickets for nine runs, and B. Schwengers two for 6. The Regiment then went in, and thanks to W. York (31), L. York (48), and B. Schwengers (10, not out), had accumulated 112 runs for five wickets, when time was called. The home team thus won by five wickets and 67 runs. L. York's return to form—albeit late in the season—is very gratifying to the supporters of the Regiment. The scores follow:

NANAIMO C. C.

J. Hickson, b. Yorke	2
W. Newbury, b. Schwengers	3
R. Gilliard, b. W. York	5
J. Hodgson, run out	6
H. Walton, b. McTavish	7
A. Bagshaw, b. McTavish	0
J. Calverley, b. McTavish	8
T. Willis, b. B. Schwengers	1
J. Teague, b. B. Schwengers	0
B. Guest, not out	9
W. Newbury, b. McTavish	0
Extras	3
Total	45

FIFTH REGIMENT C. C.

Q. D. H. Warden, c. Sub, b. Walton	9
A. Maclean, c. Hodgson, b. Walton	3
W. York, c. Hickman, b. Teague	31
L. York, c. Newbury, b. Teague	48
C. Schwengers, c. Hickman, b. Calverley	5
B. Schwengers, not out	10
E. H. Pooley, W. R. Wilson, J. McTavish, C. Berkeley and W. T. Willars did not bat.	
Extras	6
Total for five wickets	112

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CHICAGO, Aug. 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed.
Wheat—				
Sept.	72¼	72½	72	72½
Dec.	74½	74¾	74½	⅝
Corn—				
Sept.	31⅜	32⅛	31⅜	32⅛
Dec.	28¾	28⅞	28¾	28⅝
Pork—				
Sept.	832½	837	832½	832½

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

Am. Sugar	159¾	160¼	159½	159½
C. B. & Q.	136½	137⅜	136½	137
St. Paul	133⅞	134¾	133⅞	134⅝
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Gas	121¼	121¼	120⅞	120⅞
Rock Island	119¾	120⅜	119¾	120
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Atcheson, pfd.	66	66⅞	66	66⅞
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U. P., pfd.	..	78⅛	78	78⅛
U. P., com.	45⅝	46	45⅝	46
T. C. & I.	92½	95¾	92½	95¾
L. & N.	81¼	82½	81¼	82½
B. R. T.	110¼	110¼	109	109
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James Crossan, Chief of Police, Nanaimo is among the visitors registered at the Victoria.

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The funeral will take place on Sunday, the 20th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

CREECH—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James Stewart, No. 71 Kingston street, on the 16th instant, Jane, relict of the late Richard Creech, a native of Nottingham, England, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence as above.

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Dreyfus or Esterhazy?

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relating to the distribution of artillery, and showing that a foreign government was perfectly acquainted with changes made. Relative to the conflicting testimony of General Mercier, former minister of war, and Casimir-Perier, formerly president of the French Republic, witness said he certainly had an interview with General Mercier early in January, during the course of which Mercier remarked, in regard to the representations of a foreign ambassador to the President of the Republic: "It is not going to happen this time, either. You can sleep in peace. The incident has been settled."

De Boisedeffre declared he was not less certain of what had been said in regard to the confessions to Captain Lebrun Renault. The General was also perfectly certain the incident at the Elysee did not occur January 5, 1895. It was, he said, the 6th or 7th.

"What is certain," added General De-Boisedeffre, "is that when it occurred I remained personally at the ministry of war."

M. Demange referred to General Roget's deposition to the effect that Dreyfus was certainly intelligent, but he would not have wished to see him on the headquarters staff, and asked witness' opinion of the subject. The General answered: "I can only express the same opinion as General Roget."

After a brief suspension of the sitting of the court, Gen. Gonz, who was under chief of the general staff, was called to the witness stand. He said that in spite of Esterhazy's statement, it was impossible for him to have secured the information contained therein. He denied that Esterhazy had received money from the intelligence department, and describing the strange behaviour of Dreyfus and his "frequent acts of indiscretion," the witness begged the court to summon the secretary of the minister of war, who surprised the prisoner prying in the offices at a time when there was no business on.

After the witness had asserted that while the name of Dreyfus was often mentioned in the documents in the possession of the intelligence department, his innocence was nowhere hinted at, he proceeded to defend Du Paty de Clam from the insinuations of Col. Picquart, and corroborated Gen. Mercier's evidence in regard to alleged confessions made to Capt. Lebrun-Renault. Witness learned, however, that Renault, "intimidated by the censure of M. Casimir-Perier," did not dare to report these confessions, and gave only an incomplete account of the occurrences at the time of the prisoner's degradation. At this juncture considerable comment was aroused by the fact that, contrary to the provisions of the law requiring the testimony to be verbal and without notes, Gen. Gonz, adjusting his eyeglasses, proceeded to consult a large note-book and refresh his memory.

Dealing with the Henry forgery, Gonz declared: "I can say it was already known. Gen. Roget spoke to me about it at least eight days before he confessed." (Sensation).

One of the judges asked if the witness knew that a document relating to the conveying of troops was for 24 hours in the hands of the prisoner, and if he knew that imaginary sketches executed by prisoner had been delivered abroad.

General Gonz—I could not give a positive answer to that question.

"Are there proofs that the documents mentioned in the bordereau were delivered abroad?"

"There are no direct proofs, but the despatch was certainly announced."

Proceeding, the witness disputed Magistrate Bertullus' account of the interview with Henry, but admitted that when he (General Gonz) handed Henry his forgery the latter insisted it must not be shown to Picquart. (Sensation.) Replying to M. Demange, witness admitted he had ordered Col. Picquart not to concern himself with the handwriting of the bordereau, when he commenced his investigation of Esterhazy.

"Then," asked M. Demange, sharply, "when you saw his handwritings were identical with those of the bordereau, did that make any impression on you?"

"Evidently," replied the witness, "the two handwritings had a great resemblance."

When Dreyfus was asked the regular question, he said: "I will reply direct to the secretary of the minister of war, who said he saw me in the offices after service hours. As regards General Gonz, I am surprised that the General repeats dinner table gossip. There is known to be an insurmountable difficulty in introducing any one to the ministry of war, and it is absolutely impossible for an officer to bring any one into the ministry."

To this the General replied: "No doubt it is difficult."

Col. Jouaust: "No doubt it is difficult, but it is not impossible. The ministry can be entered easily enough at certain hours. Dreyfus was in a position to know that." (Sensation.)

The prisoner—"I will reply to Secretary Ferrel, who has told a lie. What I have to say to General Gonz, is that every time a friend came to see me at the ministry, even when a French officer, I was obliged to descend to the floor below, and even members of the chamber of deputies who called on me could not enter the ministry. It was consequently absolutely impossible under ordinary circumstances for a subaltern to bring anyone into the ministry."

General Gonz declared that permits could easily be obtained. At this point Col. Picquart entered the witness box in order to reply to allegations as to the way he performed his duties, and when he had concluded the court was adjourned until Monday.

London, Aug. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the Sun in a special says: "The government I understand has decided to arrest General Mercier. It is rumored that orders will be given to withdraw the case against Dreyfus, it having been proved that the documents relied upon to establish his guilt are forgeries."

Vienna, Aug. 19.—The Allgemaine Zeitung says: "Col. Panizzardi, former military attache of the Italian embassy in Paris, has in his possession the identical notes on Madagascar which are specified in the bordereau in the Dreyfus affair. It is in Esterhazy's handwriting and the paper is similar to that of the bordereau. It was sent to Colonel Swatzikoppen, attache of the German embassy, who copied it. The copy was sent to Berlin and the original to Colonel Panizzardi that he might have a copy. This he did, but he forgot to return the original to his brother attache."

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That the following facts with reference to the taxation, revenue, expenditure and public debt of Canada are established from the official records:

Customs taxation—

1892	$19,839,684
1896	20,219,037
1898	22,157,788
1899	25,157,931

Rate per cent. for dutable goods for home consumption—

1892	30.25
1896	29.04
1898	29.24
1899	28.74

Rate per cent., dutiable and free—

1892	17.47
1896	18.28
1898	16.95
1899	16.57

Customs and excise taxation, one month excise estimated—

1892	$27,710,432
1896	27,759,285
1898	29,576,456
1899	34,505,374

Rate per head of customs and excise taxation—

1892	$5.63
1896	5.42
1898	5.63
1899	6.50

Total revenue collecteda

1892	$36,412,378
1896	36,618,591
1898	40,555,238
1899	44,698,155

Rate per head of revenue collected—

1892	$7.27
1896	7.14
1898	7.73
899	8.41

Total expenditure—

1892	$42,441,763
1896	41,702,383
1898	45,334,281
1899	50,000,000

Expenditure per head—

1892	$8.41
1896	8.14
1898	8.64
1899	9.40

Net public debt—

1896	$258,497,432
1898	263,956,398
1899	264,283,937

That the Liberal party went to the country in 1896 with a policy declaring among other things, for:

a—Reduction in taxation.

b—Decrease in expenditure.

c—Diminution of the public debt.

d—The extermination of the principle and practice of protection.

e—Independence of parliament and purity of the electorate.

f—The abolition of railway bonuses or subsidies.

g—An honest, economical and business administration.

That comparing 1899 with 1896, the amount of customs and excise taxation has been increased by nearly $7,000,000, or by over $1 per head of the population, and the total amount collected from the people by over $8,000,000, or about $1.27 per head.

The total expenditure has been increased by about $8,000,000, or over $1.25 per head, whilst the total amount, not including next year's supplementaries, voted for the year 1899-1900, reaches the astounding sum of $51,796,344, or $13,000,000 more than was voted, and $14,847,197 more than was expended for the year 1896.

The net debt has increased about $6,000,000, and must be seriously augmented by the enormous expenditure authorized at the present session of parliament.

That, instead of exterminating protection, and establishing a system of free trade, or tariff, for revenue only, they have incorporated the principle of protection into the tariff acts of 1897 and 1898, and the results of the year 1898-9 showed that they have imposed a rate of 28.74 per cent., on all dutiable goods imported for home consumption as compared with 31.95 per cent. in 1896, or upon dutiable and free imports for home consumption of 16.95 per cent., as compared with an average of 17.47 per cent. for the years 1892-96 inclusive.

That the independence of parliament and the purity of the electorate have been illustrated by the traffic in seats in both Houses of Parliament, for purely party purposes; by the arbitrary and indefensible dismissals from and by interested and unnecessary appointments to public offices in all branches of the service by the written and authorized promises of office emoluments and subventions given to members of parliament and others by the Premier and other members of the government for electoral and party purposes, by the practical repudiation of the safe principle of open competition, tender and contract as applied to the expenditure of public money, and the giving of contracts by private arrangement to party friends, who thus make profit for themselves at the expense of the country.

That, instead of abolishing the system of bonuses, and subsidies to railways they have this year in addition to the payment of $1,600,000 for the Drummond County Railway, and $140,000 yearly for ninety-nine years as rental to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, authorized the expenditure of not less than $6,500,000 for general railway bonuses, in many instances for necessary and parallel lines.

That the promise to maintain an honest, economical and business-like administration has been illustrated by:

(a.) The entry upon enterprises unauthorized by parliament, and for which no appropriation had been made, which involved the expenditure of millions of dollars, and the diversion of moneys specifically voted for distinct and well defined services to these purposes, thus setting at naught the constitutional principle of parliamentary sanction and appropriation.

(b.) By undertaking the construction of public wharves and buildings which are either totally unwarranted on grounds of public necessity, or which should be left to provincial, municipal or private enterprises.

(c.) By an extravagant, inefficient and useless expenditure proposed and carried out in the Yukon district, and mismanagement of affairs there which has exposed the whole system to general suspicion, and provoked charges seriously affecting the character and efficiency of the administration and its officials and compromising the good name of Canada, which have been refused thorough and adequate investigation before an independent and judicial commission.

(d.) By its inefficient conduct of the business of parliament, its failure to achieve much needed legislation for the good of Canada, to secure a fast Atlantic service, to settle any of the vexed international questions at issue, induce any mutually preferential trade, with other portions of the Empire, or to open up conditions, reciprocal or otherwise, in any quarter of the world.

That this house is of the opinion that the violation of public pledges, made definitely and solemnly by a party when seeking to change the administration of the country is corrupting the public morals and reprehensible in the highest degree, and in the case of the present government calls for the severest condemnation.

That the astounding increase in all manner of expenditure by the government, and in the indefensible nature of many of these expenditures, enhancing as they do, the already too heavy burdens of taxation, is cause for anxiety and alarm, and threatens great public danger.

That the extravagence, lack of principle and incapacity shown by the administration calls for censure by this house and the country.

Charles E. Bessey, who has been elected acting chancellor of the University of Nebraska, has spent most of his time since he first entered college in botanical research. He was the botanical editor of the American Naturalist from 1880 until 1897, and has been editor of Johnson's Cyclopaedia since 1893.

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FOR BETTER POLITICS.

To the shame and disgrace of British Columbia, provincial politics have lately, that is, during the last three years, been characterized by features of the lowest possible type. Whatever difference of opinion might exist concerning the policy of the Turner administration, no one had any doubt of the personal integrity of the gentlemen composing it. They were received as honorable men everywhere, and in their private business relations always had a deservedly high reputation. These facts did not prevent them from being assailed with vindictiveness and with attacks upon their private honor. A diligent effort was inaugurated some three years ago to instill into the minds of all newcomers and visitors that these gentlemen were dishonest, and were enriching themselves with public plunder. As the result of the opening of the mining districts, many newspapers were started, mostly, or at least in good part by United States citizens, who, familiar with the game of plunder in politics, naturally inferred that the same thing was going on here. The result was a chorus from a certain section of the press to the effect that dishonesty ran rampant in high places. That the then opposition knew this was not true does not admit of a doubt, but they were base enough to avail themselves of it. They asked to be given charge of the government, and promised that if they were they would disclose from the public records abundant reasons why Mr. Turner and his friends should be condemned forever. To such a degree had the idea that there might be personal dishonesty on the part of the members of that ministry prevailed that we found the Lieutenant-Governor acting on the supposition that a dishonest use was intended to be made of certain blank forms. The change of government came, and these assailants of the honor of public men came into office. What do we find? The Colonist and other opposition newspapers set about discussing the policy which the new ministry had inaugurated, when of a sudden there was sprung upon the public from within the ranks of the ministry itself such a story of dishonesty that everything else was lost sight of. We had ministers accusing each other in the most public manner possible of violation of trust and downright forgery of public records. These men, who got into power on the plea that their predecessors were dishonest, were in haste to show that they did not consider each other bound by any principle of honesty.

The Colonist can claim for itself and the other opposition papers that not one word appeared in print touching the honesty of the members of the present cabinet until they themselves stated facts which left no alternative other than a discussion of them. There would not today be a breath of suspicion against the reputations of members and ex-members of this government, so far as anything that appeared in the opposition press goes, if they themselves had not made the charges against each other. It is said to be a rule that man always looks in others for what is predominant in himself. On the principle, we can see why it was that the present government when in opposition were constantly suspicious of the honesty of the Turner administration.

We hope, and we think the public will join with us in the hope, that even when the present government is ousted, and new men come into power, a consummation that cannot now be delayed very long, a different principle will be manifest in politics, that measures and not personal matters will occupy public attention. It is not true that the majority of our public men are dishonest. We confidently believe that by far the greater part of them can be entrusted to discharge their responsibility according to their ideas of what is right. But there must be a livelier sense of the obligation to honesty than now seems apparent, which permits a Premier to allow one of his colleagues to lie for weeks under a charge of falsification of records, or leads a minister to think that he is justified in allowing such a charge to remain unanswered.

CHINA.

An old Chinese prophecy runs somewhat as follows:

When an old hag governs and a young man reigns,
When dearth and deluge distress the land,
When the Temple of Heaven no more remains,
Then watch for the sword which is close at hand.

We do not vouch for the correctness of the translation, which is that given by Lieutenant Colonel John MacGregor, who is a merry soul, as his brief story of his visit to Pekin shows. But he seems serious enough in speaking of this prophecy, and many readers will remember to have heard something of it before. It would require no very great effort of imagination to assign the role of the "old hag" to the present Dowager Empress of China, who from all accounts is a venerable termagant of very obscure origin. She undoubtedly governs. The reigning Emperor is a young man. Of dearths and floods there have been many indeed during his reign, which was ushered in by the severest famine known in China in modern times. There remains the Temple of Heaven to be considered, and here the present epoch fits the prophecy like a glove, for shortly after the young Emperor ascended the throne this temple, which is situated in Pekin, was set on fire by lightning and reduced to a heap of ruins. Whether this prophecy is like that of Mother Shipton, that is, of ex-post-facto origin, we do not say, but every one who pretends to know about China says it is very old, and Col. MacGregor tells us that when he visited the country some years ago, which was long before the partition of China was talked about, the priests were predicting trouble because of the fulfilment of the prophecy. Certainly the trouble has come, and what we are most concerned about is what the result of it will be.

There are some four hundred millions of Chinamen. One of this multitude called at the Colonist office the other day. If any one had heard him speak without seeing him, he would have been certain that the interpreter was a highly educated and refined Englishman. Neither in accent, ideas nor manner was there the faintest trace of the Orient. He was a dignified and educated gentleman. Asked by a reporter if he spoke any other language besides English and Chinese, he replied: "I speak all the European languages with equal facility." If he speaks them as well as he does English, he is a phenomenon. It would be interesting to know how many of the four hundred millions could by education and contact with Europeans become such as he. If we knew, we would have a better understanding of what the awakening of China means to the world. Let us admit that he is an exceptional type, and that men of his class are as scarce in China as they are in Canada, yet it will be safe to assume that there are sufficient of them to give an awakened China a new direction, and to lead it forward.

But some will say that it is not by learning and refinement, but by ability to fight that the world is governed. There is something in this, but it would be a mistake to jump at the conclusion that the Chinese will not fight. No race of men has such a supreme contempt of death as the Chinese, and Sergeant What's-his-name, who made a man out of the Nile mud, may make a soldier out of the sediment of the Yang-Tse. The Black Flags fought well enough to give France no end of trouble in Tonquin, and there are tribes in the Interior who have shown martial spirit. The Chinese are not homogeneous. Some of them are descended from the terrible warriors led by Genghis Khan and Tamerlane. The rest of the world would do well not to reckon too much upon the absence of fighting material in China.

It is the European and American practice to regard the Chinese with a large measure of contempt, yet their system enables them to live in crowded masses of which we can form no conception. To say that parts of China, and large parts at that, are more crowded than Vancouver Island would be if twenty millions of people lived on it is to state a fact, but to convey not a very definite idea. If the whole population of North America were settled in British Columbia, south of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it would not be any more crowded than similar areas in China now are. People who can live thus must have mastered the science of living to a degree that we cannot understand. What such a people will do if they ever get elbow room is more than one would care to foretell.

In pursuance of the old prophecy, Europe will probably succeed in prodding China with the sword sufficiently to wake her up; but the question seems to be, not what we will do with the giantess when she awakes, but she will do with us. The result can be warded off for a time. Mrs. Partington was able to keep back the Atlantic ocean with her broom until the rippling wavelets grew to be waves. Then she was helpless. The four hundred millions of China were content to sleep as they had slept for centuries, but this did not suit the restless Western world. The white race never knows how to let well enough alone. If some one were to discover an island inhabited by millions of huge, flying, poisonous reptiles, some adventurous representative of the Anglo-Saxon race would go among them with a long pole and stir them up. If there was any way of pulling the moon down upon the earth, a syndicate of enterprising Britishers and Yankees would be formed next week to do the trick, just to see what would happen, if for no other reason. So with all the rest of the world to work in, we must needs go and stir up the Chinese hornets' nest. The inhabitants have been dormant so long that they hardly know what is being done to them, but they will realize it by and bye, and then— Well, those who live fifty years from now can finish the sentence better than we can.

As Colonel MacGregor says, the Chinese prophecy does not foretell national ruin. It only speaks of a general shaking up. Spain shook up England with the Armada, and England and her children smashed Spain. Napoleon the Great shook up Germany, and Napoleon III. saw the German Emperor crowned in Versailles. As the East Indian traveller said: "Tiger hunting is great fun, when you hunt the tiger, but it's not the least funny when the tiger takes a notion to hunt you."

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL.

A correspondent directs the attention of the Colonist to the fact that what Mr. Martin charges Mr. Cotton with having falsified is not an order-in-council, but a minute of council. We are unable to see the distinction. It is true that the Lieutenant-Governor is not present at the sessions of the Executive, but none the less he is supposed theoretically to be there. No decision of the Executive Council has the least constitutional value unless it has been submitted to and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor. The Executive Council as such has no power whatever apart from the Lieutenant-Governor. If, as has been alleged, the decisions of the Executive Council of British Columbia are not always communicated to the Lieutenant-Governor they ought to be, and this whether they are decisions to do or not to do something.

Let us apply this principle to the record of the Executive Council which Mr. Martin charges Mr. Cotton with deliberately falsifying. This was a decision to take a certain course in regard to Deadman's Island. We state as an unassailable position in constitutional law that the Executive Council had no right whatever to decide anything in regard to Deadman's Island without submitting the decision to the Lieutenant-Governor. Here was a question involving the right of the crown as represented by the Lieutenant-Governor. To hold that any determination in regard to the maintenance or surrender of this right could be reached by the Executive Council and have any binding force upon any one without having been submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor is to betray an ignorance of the cardinal principles of our system of government. When Mr. Cotton informed the Mayor of Vancouver that the government had reached a certain conclusion, he must be taken to have meant that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council had reached that conclusion. He had no right to make any communication from the government to the Mayor unless the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor to such conclusion had first been obtained, for it might be that such consent could not be obtained, in which event the decision of the Lieutenant-Governor's advisers would not be worth the paper it was written on. The very name "Executive Council" shows this, for the council is the body through which the Lieutenant-Governor acts, not a body which acts through the Lieutenant-Governor, as so many people seem to think.

If, therefore, the minute which Mr. Cotton is alleged to have deliberately falsified was not to have been submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor, we suggest that it is high time for the Lieutenant-Governor to come to an understanding as to what claims are made by the Executive Council to act without consulting him. We desire not to be misunderstood in this matter. We do not claim that, if the members of the Executive Council meet and talk over some matter of public policy, it is necessary to tell the Lieutenant-Governor anything about it; but we insist that if a decision is reached, before that decision can be communicated to the public, and before it has any force or effect whatever, it must be communicated to the Lieutenant-Governor, and his approval must be obtained. It is otherwise, of course, with matters coming under the special jurisdiction of any of the several departments. Thus the Commissioner of Lands and Works may decide to do or not to do something which by law is placed under the management of his department, and it is not necessary for him to communicate his decision to the Lieutenant-Governor. So also it is not necessary for all the members of the Executive Council to be present when an order-in-council is agreed upon. It is the Governor's consent that makes the order valid. Nor is there anything in the suggestion that the minutes of a session of the Executive Council are read over at the following meeting and passed, as if they were the minutes of a lodge meeting. They may be read for the purpose of seeing what was done, but there can be no passing of the minutes to give them validity. As has already been said, the decision of the Executive Council derives its validity from the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor and from nothing else.

Therefore when Mr. Cotton communicated to the Mayor of Vancouver that the government had reached a certain conclusion, the public was justified in think that this was a conclusion reached in the official way. If Mr. Cotton had not intended to convey this impression, if he had not desired it to be understood that what he communicated to the Mayor was an official act, he would simply have told the Mayor that he and his colleagues had decided upon a certain line of action. This sort of thing is done every day. Members of a government decide upon a certain course and let that conclusion become public. This may simply be a matter of conversation, or it may be in some other shape. It is not necessary to tell the Lieutenant-Governor anything about these things, which are really unofficial. But this is not what took place in the case under consideration, if Mr. Martin tells the truth. Mr. Cotton must have intended that what he communicated to the Mayor of Vancouver should be regarded as official, otherwise he would not have made a formal entry to that effect on the records of the council—that is if he made such an entry. Neither would he, after such an entry was made, have attempted to justify it by saying, as he is alleged to have said, that he and Mr. Semlin reached that conclusion and therefore the entry was made. Examined from whatever standpoint may be selected, the position of Mr. Cotton is utterly indefensible—that is assuming Mr. Martin tells the truth. And we repeat that it is time for the Lieutenant-Governor to investigate to what extent his Executive Councillors are presuming to act without submitting their decisions for his approval.

THE OUTPUT OF GOLD.

The probability is that the output of gold in the present year will exceed $300,000,000 and be easily the largest on record. The estimated product for 1898, according to the Director of the United States Mint, was $290,000,000, against $237,000,000 in 1897 and $202,000,000 in 1896. The Mint Director anticipates a very notable increase this year because of the greater activity manifested in gold production in South Africa, Australia, Canada and the United States. There was a gain in 1898 over 1897 in the United States' output of gold of about $7,000,000, but in the same year South Africa reached $79,171,000, a gain of $21,400,000. The Australian gain was over $15,000,000. South Africa stood first as a gold producer in 1898 with a total of $79,171,000; Australia came second with $67,479,000, and the United States third with $64,463,000. We are not quite sure from the statement of the Mint Director that he does not include the Klondike output in the estimate of the United States product. There is reason to suppose that Canada will take a fourth place in gold production when the figures for 1899 are made up, with probably $35,000,000 to her credit. During the next few years there will be a great increase in the Canadian product. Klondike will continue to yield at least as much as this year. Atlin will be a large producer next year. If foolish legislation does not prevent, the lode mines of British Columbia will enormously increase their yield. Cariboo will supply a much larger amount in the future than in the past, and Omineca will come to the front with an output that will call for seven figures to represent it. The mines of Ontario are gaining in productiveness, and those of Nova Scotia and Quebec will doubtless continue at least at their present figures. It is certain that throughout the Northwest Territories large deposits of gold-bearing gravels exist. Therefore taking all things into consideration, we may not unreasonably look for British Columbia to challenge the United States for the third place in gold production before very long.

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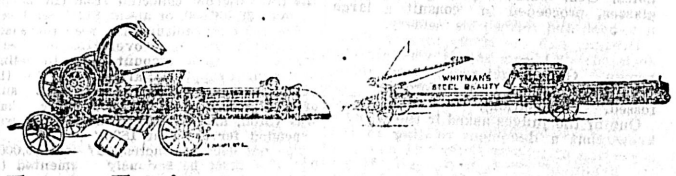

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[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

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Time. h.m.	Height	Time. h m.	Height
7:45 a.m.	2.9 feet.	9:15 a m.	3 5 feet
5:15 p.m	9.6 feet.	6:15 p m.	9.3 feet.
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The military picture of "The Defence of Rorke's Drift," on view in Mr. Sommer's window, 50 Government street, has been much admired. It belongs to the collection of engravings now being shown by Mr. J. Sydney Roe, of the firm of W. Scott & Sons, Montreal. Mr. Roe will remain in the city until the end of this week. *

Winning Numbers.—The winning numbers in Morris' weekly drawing were 7,894, 7,167, 6,629 and 7,751.

Tax Sale.—Ald. Humphrey will ask leave at the next meeting of the city council to introduce the Annual Tax Sale by-law, empowering the city to sell the real property on which taxes have not been paid for two years.

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Business for Council.—At Monday evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Bryden will move as follows: "That in view of the fact that it has been found impracticable to carry into effect the resolution of the council passed on April 24th last by the introduction of a by-law which will effectually enable the council to make sewer connections for the persons whose premises have not been connected with the public sewers, in accordance with the Sewers Connection by-law, that said resolution be rescinded and the officials be instructed to take all necessary steps to insure the proper carrying out of the provisions of the Sewers Connection by-law by persons who fail to obey the same."

Cars Running Through.—The street railway company have relaid their track on Fort street, between Douglas and Government, and cars are again running there.

Will Appeal.—The corporation yesterday gave notice of their intention to appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake, quashing the by-law passed to close Craigflower road to traffic.

A Stranger's Dog Poisoned.—In a little bush on Foul Bay road, Mr. J. A. Woodward yesterday discovered a large and valuable looking St. Bernard, which had been poisoned but not killed outright. On the collar about the dog's neck was the address: "Kingsley Drapper, Canton, Mass."

A Good Opportunity.—It has been decided to present the Royal Humane Society medal for bravery to William Cotsford, during the concert by Godfrey's band at the Drill hall on August 31. The presentation will be made by Col. Prior, who, with Mr. Earle, was instrumental in having Mr. Cotsford's deed thus recognized.

The Last Day.—Tenders for supplying such quantities of fresh beef, mutton and vegetables, soft bread, biscuit, tea, sugar, flour and salt, salt beef, salt pork, preserved beef and mutton, as may be required for naval purposes at Esquimalt; also for milk, butter, eggs and fowls for the Naval hospital, for one year certain from the 1st of October next must be in before noon to-morrow.

Here on Friday.—In connection with the return of the steamer Victorian to the Puget Sound-Victoria run next Saturday, it is announced that she will arrive here early Friday afternoon for British inspection. In the evening the public will be welcomed and the band of the Fifth regiment will give a concert on board, as a preliminary to their great annual excursion to Seattle.

No Offenders.—Magistrate Hall was not called upon to hold a session of the police court yesterday, there being no offenders to bring before him. In the lock-up, also, it was a quiet day, there being but two cells occupied, both by men taken for safe keeping. One was a graduate of a British university, who has been carried down by drink, and the other an Indian brought from the North on the Princess Louise. He was covered with wounds, self-inflicted.

Extending Business.—The well-known firm of E. A. Morris, representing Messrs. W. D. & H. O. Wills, Ltd., of Bristol, England, in this province, have recently been appointed agents for the sole sale of their famous tobaccos and cigarettes for the provinces of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, including the Yukon district. It is Mr. Morris' intention to open a branch house or agency in Winnipeg, and he leaves for that city in the course of a few days.

Y. W. C. A. Musical Evening.—The "Musical Evening" to be held on Wednesday next at the Y. W. C. A. rooms at 8 p. m. promises to be a grand success. A good programme is being arranged, and among those who have already kindly consented to perform are: Mrs. W. Fleet Robinson, Miss Vernon, Miss Hartnagle, Miss Raper, the Misses Sehl, Mr. Laundy, Mr. E. Powell and Mr. Finch-Smiles. Tickets may be purchased of the committee or at the rooms. Refreshments, which are included in the price of the tickets, will be served during the evening.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE PARK.

Sacred Concert at the Beautiful Lakeside Resort This Afternoon.

At Shawnigan Lake park to-day the Fifth Regiment band will give their weekly sacred concert. Trains will leave at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. With fine weather the enterprise of the company in providing these pleasant weekly outings should be rewarded by a large attendance. The following is the programme:

PART I.

1—Overture, "Barber of Seville,"..Rossini
2—Caprice, "Dawn of Love,"...Rollinson
3—Selection from "Clorindy," (origin of the Cake Walk, containing "Darktown Is Out To-night," "Love in a Cottage Is Best," "Who Dat Say Chicken in Dis Crowd," "Jump Back Honey," "Hottest Coon in Dixie," and Finale) .....Marion
4—Pilgrim's Religioso, "Pilgrim's Song of Hope," .....Batiste
5—Selection from "The Army Chaplain," .....Milloecker

Intermission of ten minutes.

PART II.

6—Concert Valse, "Krolls Ball Klange," ..... Lumbye
7—Popular Selection, "The Corker," .....Witmark (Introducing the latest metropolitan song successes.)
8—Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," ..... Mascagni (Obligato for Cornet Bandsman W. North.)
9—Selection from Julian Edward's Comic Opera, "The Jolly Muskateer,".....
10—March, "Boston Commandery," .... (Introducing "Onward Christian Soldier," ..... Ramsdell God Save the Queen.

Excursion to Nanaimo.—Labor Day (September 4). Trains leave at 8 and 9 a. m. Tickets $1.50; children, one-half price.

Children's Anniversary.

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Order of the Services and Subjects of the Sermons for the Day.

At the Victoria West Methodist church to-day the annual Sunday school anniversary will be held. Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., of the Centennial church, will preach the sermon at the morning service, and Rev. Mr. Hughes in the evening. In the afternoon a programme will be rendered by the children, and there will be an address by Rev. J. C. Speer. The pulpit of the Centennial church will be filled in the morning by Rev. C. Bryant, and in the evening by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough; while at the Metropolitan church Rev. R. Hughes will preach in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Ousterhout in the evening, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, assisting in the services. There will also be morning and evening services at the James Bay church, and in all the Methodist churches Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

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The new pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Vichert, not having yet arrived from the East, the pulpit will be occupied both morning and evening by Rev. G. A. Porter, B. A., of Brantford, Ont. At Emmanuel church the pastor, Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., will preach in the morning on "Law and Grace," and in the evening on "The New Earth." Sunday school and Bible class is held in both churches at 2:30 p. m.

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Services will be held in the First Congregational church in the morning at 11 and evening at 7, when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning there will be a children's sermon, and the subject will be "Compasses;" in the evening the subject will be "Handwriting of God."

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Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is not expected to return from his holiday trip until the end of the month. In his absence Rev. Dr. Reid officiates, and will preach both morning and evening to-day. Rev. W. Leslie Clay preaches morning and evening at St. Andrew's church; Rev. D. MacRae at St. Paul's, Victoria West; and Rev. W. Erskine Knowles at St. Columba and Knox churches.

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At Christ Church cathedral this morning Rev. Canon Beanlands will preach, and in the evening the sermon will be either by Bishop Perrin or Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. Rev. W. D. Barber will officiate at all the services at St. Saviour's church, which are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 11; and evening prayer, 7. Similar services will be held at St. Barnabas church, where Rev. Mr. Miller officiates; and St. James' church, where Rev. J. H. Sweet is the rector. At St. John's church Rev. Percival Jenns will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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Morning and evening sermons at the Reformed Episcopal church will be preached by Rev. Dr. Wilson, the subjects being "Vanity of Wisdam" and "Micah."

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In addition to the usual weekly address, the subject for which this week is "The Finest Thing on Earth," a musical programme will be rendered this evening at the Universal Brotherhood hall. There will also be a class for children at 2:30.

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HOW THE VISITORS CAME.

Excursions From the Sound and Provincial Cities.

Large excursions were not the order of the day yesterday, as had been calculated on. Instead of the barge Skookum bringing the banner crowd from Seattle, it was the E. & N. train that brought the biggest number of visitors. The Seattle excursion was disappointingly small, not over 200 having arrived of the 1,500 expected. It was late, too, when the barge arrived, the sports at Caledonia park being more than half over before the vessel had been docked. The outer wharves were crowded with people all afternoon, waiting for the arrival of the Skookum, but the monotony of the delay was broken with a number of enlivening selections played by the Nanaimo band at the end of the pier. As soon as the big craft tied up a number of national airs were played, and the reception committees taking the visitors in hand escorted them to the picnic grounds. The Skookum is to remain here until 11 o'clock this morning. Excepting for speed, the vessel is an ideal pleasure boat. She is all housed in, and on top of this is a dancing hall, canvassed in and decked out in a picturesque manner.

Unfortunately, she is a rather slow means of transportation for so long a trip, having no steam power of her own, and it is owing to this and the very rough trip she had to this city a week ago, that more visitors did not come yesterday. The Port Angeles excursion that was to come on the Alice Gertrude yesterday did not materialize at all, because, according to those who came on the Garland, the societies of that city did not receive their invitations in time from Victoria to make the necessary preparations or do any advertising. There were 640 in the Nanaimo contingent, and 450 in the Wellington excursion, which arrived on the City of Nanaimo. These two will return home today, leaving on the City of Nanaimo at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and on the regular trains.

Most of the visitors from Vancouver will go home by the Yosemite this evening.

A Serious Nuisance.—Before any other use of the Caledonia park for public purposes, it is to be hoped its management will look to the improvement of its public conveniences. The unsanitary condition of things yesterday was the cause of much comment the reverse of favorable to the city.

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An Editor's Reminiscences

Vancouver Scribe Who Entertained Americans Has His Reward.

Vivid Fairy Tales Told by One of the Visiting Fraternity.

The following from the Denver Post, would seem to indicate that Mr. Wolfe Londoner is not only subject to attacks of humor, but during the press trip has looked at all things through various glasses, slightly tipped towards his face. His interview is so funny, however, and given without regard to anything resembling truth,—probably under the lingering influence of the aforesaid glasses,—that it is well worth reprinting. The Vancouver incident is a gem. The glasses must have been in remarkable focus, when Londoner saw in the gaunt, eagle-eyed editor of the World—(for of course McNabb must be the editor of the World, "the only newspaper in Vancouver")—an individual "seven feet high with red side-whiskers." McNabb will be pleased with the description:

"Do you know me? Do I look the same?"

The voice was the voice of Wolfe Londoner, but the words and the gaiety were those of a boy of 16. Mr. Londoner had just returned from his jaunt with the National Editorial Association, whose national convention was held at Portland, Oregon, and he has had more fun than some people have hay; so he says, and so anyone who heard him would verily believe.

"It seems trite and commonplace, but I must say that I had more fun than I ever had in my life; just solid, compact, unadulterated joy, you never saw anything like it."

Mr. Londoner's fine, open countenance opened still wider as he thought of the pleasures he had survived and slapped his knee and laughed, with his whole jolly form shaking and all his features working in unison.

"What did I enjoy the most? It's hard to tell. I have been so overcome, so overwhelmed with kindness that I don't know what to say that is in any respect adequate to the demands of the occasion. My little Ruth says the same thing. She was quite the pet of the association and everybody everywhere laid himself out to shower attentions upon her.

"Oh, well, I hardly know where to start, in talking of my trip," Mr. Londoner went on, breathlessly joyful. "Of course you know all about our interary, Seattle, Victoria, B. C., Vancouver and all around, and do you know, I believe I enjoyed those Victoria Britishers more than anything else. They were big-hearted and generous to a fault, couldn't do enough for us—even came aboard the boat shortly after we left Seattle, and pinned beautiful badges on us entitling us to all the privileges the government had to confer—but McNabb killed us.

"Who is McNabb? Oh, I must tell you about him. He was the warmest thing that ever came down the pike. Good fellow, you know, oh, charming fellow, but—wait. McNabb is the editor of the only paper at Vancouver, B. C. Beautiful place, Vancouver, all built up of solid granite taken from the famous quarry there. But to get back to my story. The mayor of Vancouver and other officials tendered us a banquet. It was a fine affair, given at a magnificent hotel, something like the Brown, though hardly so large. The mayor had addressed us and President McCabe of the association had responded eloquently. Toasts had been drunk and later, very late, McNabb was called for to respond to the toast, 'The American Press.'

"McNabb arose, a tall Scotchman, with red side whiskers, a man nearly seven feet in height, with a voice that would sour new milk fresh from the cow. As I said, he was a good fellow and meant no harm. He droned on and on and finally, noticing the irrespressible yawns of his unhappy auditors, he said:

"Well, ladies and gentlemen, as it is getting on ayont the twal, when all good men and good women should be in their beds, I had better bring my remarks to a close.'

"That was at 12:15 a.m. At 1:30 he was still going and half of us were in a state of coma, when a happy thought occurred to one of the desperate American editors. In a loud and resonant tone of voice he started 'God Save the Queen,' and the Canadians, amid roars of laughter, fell in beautifully and McNabb, still talking, was at least inaudible. He fought the tune hard, that nervy Scotchman, but at last he saw the joke, laughed and took up the refrain himself. And thus joyfully ended an episode which but for the innovation would doubtless have ended in bloodshed."

Mr. Londoner caressed his perspiring face tenderly with his handkerchief and took another hitch at his reminiscences.

"I think the grandest sight I saw was at Sherman, Wyo., the highest point on the Union Pacific road, where one grand mogul engine was drawing eighty-two cars loaded with the disintegrated granite from the same quarry from which was taken the macadam that was put on Logan avenue. It was night, and the great engine roared out fire and smoke and snorted like one of the dragons I was told about in my childhood days. I know the impression did not arise because of the refreshment furnished us by the excellent people along the route, for it was of the finest quality, but it was vivid while it lasted, and I never will forget it.

"But speaking about things to dr—that is, refreshments, I suppose I had better tell one on myself before some one else tells it," Mr. Londoner continued, turning his face downward and blushing furiously. "At one of the banquets given us—I forget which one, for they gave us so many that my memory paints only a single long vista of flowers and happy faces and glases and good cheer—I was seated beside a charming young lady, beautiful as an houri and innocent as—well, as I am myself.

"The waiters behind us were filling our glases with all sorts of delectable beverages and these drinking vessels stood so thickly about that I inadvertently mistook a glass of claret, or something of that sort, for my cup of coffee, and, before I realized what I was doing, I had emptied the receptacle of its entire contents.

"You know, of course, that I never drink anything stronger than Oolong, and you can imagine the effect it had on me. Instead of the row of friends opposite me, I saw 17,000 jolly editors all yelling 'Speech!' 'Speech!'

"I was astonished, but full of nerve. I felt unfit to talk, but I knew what to do. I turned to the young lady beside me and said in a loud, full voice:

"'Ladies and gentlemen, I do not feel in good form for speaking, but my little daughter Ruth will sing for you,' and I turned to the lovely girl beside me and kissed her and started to assist her to rise.

"The roar of laughter that followed put me on to the fact that something funny had happened, and when I glanced down again at the roguish face beside me, all convulsed with merriment, I began to get a glimpse of what was wrong.

"But she stood up manfully—no, it ought to be girlfully, oughtn't it?—and sang a song and, as I found she had recovered from the astonishment my caress had caused her, I managed to survive."

NORTH SAANICH.

Interesting Budget of News From Sidney and Surrounding District.

Sidney, B. C., Aug. 19.—On Thursday evening just after sunset Mr. James Norris, who was recently presented with a medal for life-saving, by the Royal Humane Society, pulled out of the water Mr. James Critchley's youngest boy, Alfred. As Mr. Norris was passing near the boat house, he heard a splash near the slip, but thought it was only a fish jumping. The noise being repeated, however, he went to see, and soon found that some one had fallen into the water. He was just in time, for the lad had ceased to struggle, and when taken out life was apparently extinct. Vigorous measures were at once taken, and soon the vital spark was rekindled, and Alfred became himself once more.

Miss Maggie Brethour is in Victoria, attending High school.

Miss Bonis, B. A., from Toronto University, is in charge of the North Saanich school.

A local branch of the Epworth League society has lately been organized in connection with the Methodist church here. Mr. Morris Thomas is the president, and Mr. Briggs secretary. They meet every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The harvest is in full swing in the district.

The fruit crop is very light, especially the plums.

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THE SHAMROCK WELCOMED.

Challenger Made Splendid Time in the Trip Across the Atlantic.

New York, Aug. 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock, the challenger for the America's cup, and her tender, the steam yacht Erin, which arrived in port late yesterday, were entered at customs this afternoon, and as soon as the papers were signed Collector Bidwell, turning to Captain Hogarth, said:

"I hope you will give us a good fight, but I hope you won't win. By the way, captain, has your boat a centre-board?"

Captain Hogarth replied: "A man does not show his hand until the money is on the table."

Outside the custom house were many brokers who saluted the yachtsmen. The tonnage dues and entrance of the vessel would aggregate about $50. The payment of this sum was waived as a special courtesy to the visiting yachtsmen.

The Shamrock sailed from Fairlie, on the Clyde, August 3, and made the trans-Atlantic voyage in much quicker time than was anticipated. The Erin towed the Shamrock about 200 miles, and the latter sailed something more than 1,200 miles.

KID M'COY SURPRISED.

Big McCormack Put Him to Sleep Before the Fight Was Fairly Started.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Jack McCormack, of Philadelphia, knocked out Kid McCoy in 2 minutes, 47 seconds, to-night. The bout was to have been for six rounds, and it was generally thought McCormack stood no show at all.

Early in the round McCormack twice rushed McCoy to the ropes. The second time, as they came from the ropes, still clinched, McCoy freed his left and sent a hook to McCormack's cheek, dropping him to the floor, where he lay quiet, making a pretence of claiming a foul. He rose, on the order of Referee Hogan, not injured in the slightest, and the end came like lightning.

McCoy was moving cautiously around McCormack, both hands low down, neither being as high as the belt, when McCormack suddenly let fly his right and it landed full on the jaw. McCoy went down like a dead man, flat on his back, legs and arms outstretched. Thirty seconds would not have brought him to the scratch.

DIVER BALDWIN'S END.

He Had Been Apprehensive of Trouble on Account of Defective Apparatus.

Further details of the death of Diver William Baldwin, in his attempt to make a second visit to the coffin ship Andelana, under 190 feet of water in Tacoma harbor, state that his last words to the members of the wrecking company when he put on his helmet at 11:39 a. m., on Thursday, were: "I'll either take a ride across the river Styx with old Charon as pilot, or this line will be passed through the main hatch of the Andelana to-day." Eleven minutes afterwards he was on his journey across the Styx.

Baldwin wore but the light armor, with which he worked on the Umatilla wreck at Victoria, and in search for the Northern Pacific safe and the bodies of those left in the land-slide of several years ago.

As the glass face-plate was being brought to be screwed on the face, he made some remarks about the air, and also gave instructions regarding the third cylinder in the air pump. In the prior descent this cylinder had caused much trouble. Baldwin undertook to remedy the defect, and secured an old worn gasket which he placed on the valve.

Baldwin had descended about 150 feet, when suddenly there came a hiss of escaping air from the pump. As fast as man's arms and muscles could haul on that life line, the diver was brought to the top, and the bolts which fasten the helmet to the diving-suit loosened. Had but a minute more of time elapsed, the surgeons would have been forced to have cut away the flesh from about the throat and jaws that the skull might be released from the helmet. His body and limbs, from the feet to where the neck joins the trunk, were normal, but his head was swollen to three times its size, and was as black as ink.

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PERSONAL.

Mayor Garden returned to Vancouver this morning.

Rod. F. Tolmie came over from the Sound last evening.

Hon. F. G. Vernon returned last evening from the Mainland.

Miss Ross has returned home from a visit to California friends.

F. C. Gamble, government engineer, and G. A. Keefer, C. E., came over from the Mainland last evening.

A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., and E. V. Bodwell, Q. C., were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening.

Ex-Mayor John Hilbert and a large party from Nanaimo came down yesterday, and are at the Dominion.

Robert Cassidy has returned from London, where he appeared before the Privy Council in several British Columbia cases.

Mrs. Henderson, wife of Lieutenant Wilfrid Henderson, of H. M. S. Warspite, and Miss Henderson, arrived from England last evening.

French coal mines employ about 81,000 persons; other mines, 12,000, and quarries, 6,000. Of the miners 15 per cent. are women and children; the average of working days is 289; the average work hours 9¼, and the daily wage averages 75 cents. The production of coal and lignite last year was 32,439,736.

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Society Men Form the Longest Parade Ever Seen in the City.

Over Six Thousand People Attend the Games at Caledonia Park.

Two Provincial Records Broken —Big Crowd of Visitors Present.

There has been another added to "the days we celberate." Societies Day has come and gone, and British Columbians, with their Puget Sound cousins, have been given an illustration of how amiably and harmoniously the many fraternal and benevolent orders can unite in a common celebration of their strength and usefulness.

It has also shown how strong the various orders are in their power to do good, the picnic and sports at Caledonia park drawing to that well-known resort during yesterday afternoon no fewer than 6,000 gala-dressed and badge-bedecked men, women and children, or upwards of 3,500 adults alone, according to that most reliable gauge—the box office.

The athletic and musical exercises of the afternoon did not make up the entire programme by any means, however. There was a grand parade as a preliminary, and civic illuminations and an open-air dance for a finale, so that there was something to suit every taste in the arrangements.

The entire city entered with zest into the carnival frolic, and the guests will assuredly carry away with them pleasant recollections of their short and crowded visit, while looking for the perfection of certain details on the next occasion.

It is a question, for example, whether it would not be well to hold the Societies Day fete at Beacon Hill in another year, where everyone would have elbow-room —and whether it would not be well to have a Societies Day annually in conjunction with the time-honored Victoria observance of Her Majesty's natal day.

These are details for subsequent consideration. The main fact is disposed of. Societies Day is a popular innovation and its first celebration in British Columbia a distinct success.

THE VISITORS AND PARADE.

Some of our American cousins have given Victoria a gentle rub by saying that they never heard of a parade on this side of the invisible dividing line, except for a funeral.

It isn't quite as bad as that, but British Columbians are not as a rule paraders. They leave the torch and the banner and the choking dust, as a rule, for the American brother, who is by nature and force of habit a processionist.

When a parade does present itself in staid British Columbia, however, it is usually a good one. Yesterday's march of the united societies was far from being an exception to the rule.

It was not a Victoria parade any more than an Odd Fellows or a Pythian or a Foresters' parade, for the several cities of the province were as thoroughly represented as were the several associated orders, and Seattle and Tacoma were also here in spirit, though not in fact—the latter condition being altogether due to the slowness of their transport.

From Vancouver the Islander had brought upwards of 250 "jiners" and their friends on the Friday night trip; from Wellington the steamer City of Nanaimo brought the excellent band of that hustling mining town, and perhaps 450 members of the representative orders; and from Nanaimo a special train of ten crowded coaches conveyed the silver cornet band and more than 1,200 whole-hearted friends from the Coal City.

The district lodges—Saanich, Metchosin, Cedar, etc.—were equally well represented, as well as the Royal Navy, so that it would not be an exaggerated estimate by any means to say that there were quite 2,000 craftsmen in all in the line of march when it was finally taken up.

All the visitors were met and welcomed at wharf or depot by an active reception committee, composed of the chief officers in Victoria of the several interested societies, and flags and streamers everywhere proclaimed the cordiality of the city's welcome.

The muster for the parade was at the Market hall, which had been gracefully and prettily decorated for the great occasion; while all along the line to be taken by the paraders bunting and evergreen profusely displayed gave holiday brightness and color to the occasion. The streets were lined, too, with appreciative crowds—and every one was happy.

Stroud L. Redgrave was grand marshal of the big procession, and to his organization and general good management must be ascribed in no small degree the smoothness in the carrying out of the parade programme which so impressed all interested. There was no hitch at any time—in starting, on the march, or at the grounds.

In charge of the various brigades were other mounted marshals—Mr. Samuel Sea, Jr., in the picturesque Lincoln green of the days of Robin Hood, looking after the battalion of the A. O. F.; Mr. George Baker, of the Loyal Orange Lodges; Mr. F. Carter, representing the C. O. O. F.; Mr. W. H. Smith and Mr. W. Gunter, of the Sons of England; Mr. H. Hallam, of the Sons of St. George; Mr. J. S. Smith, in full patriarch militant uniform of the I. O. O. F.; and Mr. John Robertson, of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society.

Music there was, too, in abundance—the band of the Fifth regiment, the Wellington band, the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band, and the stalwart and picturesque quintette of pipers in full Scottish garb, Miss Elaine Telfor being the central figure in the Fraser tartans—and with her Pipers Murdoch McDonald, John Munroe, James McArthur and J. R. McKenzie, Jr.

Nor was the grand parade without its comical element, for right behind the squad of city police, who, under Sergeant Hawton, led the way, came the two inimitable clowns of the day—Frank Merrifield and Allan Ryan—who did their full share in amusing the crowd all the busy afternoon.

In the parade the Foresters, Native Sons and Odd Fellows had, perhaps, the largest representations. There were also Knights of Pythias, Sons of St. George, Sons of England, Sons of Erin, British Columbia Pioneers, Ancient Workmen, Loyal Orangemen, Caledonians — in fact all orders interested in and identified with the monster reunion.

Leaving the mustering point without the slightest confusion, the parade passed along Douglas street to Yates, down Yates to Government, along Government, and over the gaily decorated James Bay bridge to Belleville, along Belleville to Menzies, and thence, via Simcoe street, to the Caledonia park.

THE AFTERNOON SPORTS.

The incorporation of the archery contests and the sterling sports and dances of Auld Scotia with the more general athletic sports of the afternoon gave the programme both picturesqueness and variety. Music there was in abundance, and despite the extreme length of the card of events, it was entirely cleared before the hour of 7. The Scottish dancing and piping was a distinct feature of the day, as was the foot-racing in which one at least of the British Columbia records was retired, with a margin of 3 seconds.

This was the quarter-mile amateur, which George Hacking, of Vancouver, placed to his credit in 51 flat, the best previous record having been the 54, established by Colin Blain, who ran a good second yesterday. The importance of Hacking's performance is further emphasized when it is remembered that the quarter-mile mark for all Canada is 50, or but one second better, and that the new British Columbia amateur mark is an improvement of 2½ seconds upon the professional record still held by the veteran, Tom Watson.

In the 100-yard dash, in which Blain held his own admirably, he also duplicated the record time of 10½; and in the running long jump F. E. Hayes retired the previous record of 19.1 feet (made by Harrison, the professional), with an inch to the good.

The 100-yard dash, which Blain won, was a very pretty sprint, the winner It as a grievous disappointment to the quarter he was less fortunate, stumbling when near the tape and losing to his Vancouver rival, Hacking. Honors being divided thus in the 100 yards and quarter, a match race was arranged later in the day, for a handsome cup, and Blain and Hacking will try conclusions with it as the prize and 220 yards as the distance, at the James Bay field meeting in this city on the 16th proximo.

In the fat men's race, Fitzpatrick, the veteran captain of Nanaimo's hose team, had a comparatively easy victory, although he showed himself a capital runner, despite his weight. Blain won the relay race for his team, making up the few feet by which Bland, his partner, had lost the introductory sprint to Hacking; and Llewellyn beat Clayards out by inches in the policemen's dash, which was a race all the way to the tape. Conlin would have made a better third than he did but for the handicap of his helmet.

The half-mile amateur went to Counsell, of Vancouver, although there is still a difference of opinion as to whether he was entitled to it, Hacking being credited with relinquishment of the first place and a deliberate foul, with the object of throwing Bland (who ran third) out of his chance. The judges did not take cognizance of the foul, and the race was awarded according to the positions of the men in breasting the tape.

their grasp—when lo! it had passed from the Native Sons to lose the magnificent challenge cup that is significant of victory in the tug-of-war, for it was within exponents—Miss Elaine Telfor, in the them!

The cup was for competition among societies, and for a time the Sons held the field undisputed. Then a friendly pull was arranged with a naval team, whom the Native Sons, under Captain George Madigan, outpulled two straight.

The victors were about to retire from the field in triumph when a new factor loomed up for consideration. The Loyal Orange element in the navy had a team, and the team wanted to pull. The Native Sons were ready to oblige them, and although the British Columbia boys pulled well, the sons of the sea were sturdier and won by two pulls, even as the Natives had won before.

There was great fun in the egg race; the clowns were an unfailing source of amusement (Merrifield introducing his trick cycling and Ryan his sensational tumbling); and the bun-eating contest (Marquis of Greasebury rules) evoked plenty of laughter from all quarters.

It may be noted that in tossing the caber for the Bostock cup, Green, the last year's victor, defended successfully, so that a win in 1900 makes him unchallengeable owner of this splendid trophy. The Helmcken cup in the tug-of-war has also to be won in three successive years.

Of typical Scottish dancing there was quite a number of skilled and graceful exponents—Miss Elaine Telford, in the Fraser plaid; Miss Mabel Clark, of Vancouver, a new and very promising addition to the provincial roll of Scottish dancers, wearing the Royal Stuart colors; Miss Katie Luff, in the colors of the Clan McKenzie; and pretty and piquant Miss Dot Ormsby, who is as popular perhaps for her interesting individuality as for her dancing—which is superb.

She carried off the best medal of the day for her sword dancing, and was an applauded winner in the several other events which she set herself to capture.

In the competition for Highland dressed laddies, young Piper McKenzie had a three-year-old rival in Master Robertson Anderson, whose full dress of the Forty-second Highlanders was so complete that the judges were forced to declare his young chieftainship and Master McKenzie equal in perfection.

The prize winners for the day were:

One hundred yards, amateur—Colin Blain, Victoria, won; G. Hacking, Vancouver, 2. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Girls' race, under 12 years—Annie Graveling, won; Florence Fullerton, 2; Edith Renfree, 3.

Boys' race, under 12 years—William Kelly won; H. Blake, 2; S. Winsby, 3.

Navy race, quarter mile—E. Coleman won; N. McCarty, 2.

Quarter mile, amateur—G. Hacking, Vancouver, won; Colin Blain, Victoria, 2.

Marine race, quarter mile—N. McCarty won; W. Beacon, 2.

One mile, professional—E. Coleman won; E. L. Harrison, 2.

"All Societies" tug-of-war—Won by Loyal Orange team of Royal Navy, from "Native Sons."

Highland fling, for boys—Hamilton Douglas won.

Tossing the caber—D. F. Green won.

Putting the stone—W. Flood (35.9 feet) won; M. Blackstock (33.5) 2.

Highland fling for girls—Mabel Clark of Vancouver, won.

Highland bagpipe competition, for gentleman pipers in costume—J. R. McKenzie, jr., won; James McArthur, 2.

Throwing the hammer—D. Nicholson (100 feet) won; M. Blackstock (96) 2.

Sword dance, for boys and girls—Dot Ormsby, Vancouver, won.

Sailors' hornpipe, in costume—Miss Elaine Telfor won; Hamilton Douglas 2.

Best dressed boy in Highland costume—J. R. McKenzie, jr., and William Robertson Anderson, adjudged equal.

Race for Highlanders in costume—M. McDonald won; J. Munroe 2.

Fat man's race, 100 yards—M. Fitzpatrick, Nanaimo won; R. W. Timms, Vancouver, 2.

Bun eating contest—Craigie won.

Firemen's race, quarter mile—Colin Blain won; A. J. Baynton 2.

Policemen's race, 100 yards—Constable Llewelyn won; Constable Clayards 2.

Obstacle race—F. T. Hayne won; F. Brown 2.

Visiting Societies' race, 100 yards—F. Brown (A. O. F.) won; A. E. Counsell (S. of E.) 2; W. Flood (I. O. O. F.) 3.

Relay race, 200 yards—Blain and Bland won; Brown and Hacking 2.

Half mile, amateur—A. Counsell won; G. Hacking 2.

Long jump—F. E. Hague (19.2 feet) won; G. Hacking (16.10) 2.

Hop, step and jump—G. Hacking (41.1 feet) won; N. Cuzner (40.3) 2.

High jump—G. Hacking (5.1 feet) won; Cuzner 2; Flood 3.

Sack race—R. McInnes won; T. Watson 2.

Boys' bicycle race, quarter mile—Joe Hancock won; John Fothergill ("Texas") 2.

Girls' bicycle race, quarter mile—Dot Ormsby, Vancouver, won; Ruby Grant 2.

Three-legged race,—Watson and Moss won; Counsell and Brown 2.

Miners' race, 100 yards, carrying 50 lb. packs—E. H. Braden won; E. H. Henly 2; W. Old, Nanaimo, 3.

Egg and spoon race—A. Carroll won; A. Ryan 2.

Best sustained character of clown—F. Merrifield won; A. Ryan 2.

ARCHERY.

Gentlemen's match, 50 yards, 6 arrows—T. F. Gold won; W. Bickford 2; J. G. Hilton 3.

Ladies' match, 40 yards, 6 arrows—Mrs. Smith won; Mrs. Hood 2; Mrs. Halpenny 3.

Open to all match, 45 yards, 6 arrows—W. Bickford won; E. H. Henly 2; T. C. Smith 3.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

For cash and handsome presents for the prize list and tombola drawing, the general committee wish to return their sincerest thanks to H. Bostock, M.P., H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., W. J. Hanna, L. Wille, J. Teague (druggist), McCandless Bros., W. G. Cameron, Thos. Shotbolt, E. J. Saunders & Co., F. Landsberg, F. Carne, jr., A. Holmes, W. B. Shakespeare, W. H. Pennock, Poodle Dog, Watson & Hall, E. Andernach, McMillan Bros., Hall & Co., Victoria Transfer Co., W. J. Pendray, C. E. Jones, Weiler Bros., Simmons & Coker, C. Rogers, Challoner & Mitchell, C. E. Redfern, G. R. Jackson, J. H. Baker, Victoria Book & Stationery Co., D. Spencer, H. Young & Co., S. Shore, Victoria Tea House, W. & J. Wilson, H. Mansell, Hibben & Co., Brackman & Ker M. Co., Victoria Coffee and Spice Mills, M. Marks, S. Reid, J. Fullerton, C. H. Bowes, M. & H. A. Fox, E. A. Morris, A. Wanlbe & Co., J. Johnson, J. Cochrane, W. Jackson, Westcott Bros., S. Sea, Speed Bros., Shore & Anderson, H. A. Lilley, Dean & Hiscocks, Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., M. R. Smith & Co., Fell & Co., J. Wenger, F. W. Nolte & Co., B. Williams & Co., D. Lindsay, Hutchinson & Co., Erskine, Wall & Co., W. Bowness, C. Hayward, D. H. Ross & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., S. Leiser, C. Morley, Moore & Co. (druggists), Piercy & Co., Clarke & Pearson, Geo. E. Munroe & Co, the Hickman Tye Hardware Co., Pither & Leiser, Earsman, Hardie & Co., T. Earle & Co., J. Berryman, S. Jones, Province Cigar Co., H. Weber, J. M. Hughes, Province Printing Co., G. S. R. Co., and others.

TOMBOLA PRIZES.

The following numbers won prizes in the tombola, and the holders can secure them from the committee:

1—1499.	19— 24.
2—3763.	20—3792.
3— 529.	21— 322.
4—2821.	22—4272.
5—4234.	23— 750.
6—2685.	24—2710.
7—2355.	25—2671.
8— 384.	26—3465.
9—3722.	27—2953.
10—2736.	28— 342.
11—3751.	29— 690.
12— 640.	30—2883.
13—1096.	31—1386.
14—1379.	32—1152.
15—1107.	33—1549.
16—3827.	34—1150.
17—3776.	35— 272.
18— 45.	

The following have received their prizes:
Mrs. Haley, 1549.
Miss Lang, 690.
Mrs. D. L. Kelly, 1499.
Ernest Price, 272.
Miss Cox, 3776.
Mrs. Willard, 384.
Thomas Ash, 1386.
J. G. Ure, 1096.
Miss A. Anderson, 3465.

The sports were attended by a large number of provincial notables from both Mainland and Island, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McInnes, as well as the Mayor and Mrs. Redfern, assisting the reception committee in making all heartily at home. Mrs. Helmcken and Miss Goodwin gracefully dispensed the hospitalities at a light refreshment tent, and the general committee also looked out for the comfort of the inner man, as well as general entertainment. Of the Seattle contingent there were but a hundred or so who reached the grounds—at a quarter to 6—these being appropriately received by the Fifth Regiment band playing the British and American national airs in combination.

The evening's entertainment of the visitors was confined to the pleasures of dancing at the Caledonia park, and inspection of the illuminated Parliament and Postoffice buildings, the Provincial museum being kept open, also, and proving, as it had during all the day, one of the greatest sources of attraction for the visitors.

The following were the officers of the day:

Judges of sports—W. J. Hanna, J. P., Ald. R. T. Williams, P. T. James.

Starters—John Braden, ex-M. P. P., S. L. Redgrave.

Judges of Scotch games—J. Robertson, Thomas Russell, A. Tolmie.

Starters—R. Mitchell, W. Lorimer.

Judge tug-of-war—Chief of Police H. W. Sheppard.

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Chairman—J. Robertson.

Secretary—Phil R. Smith.

Treasurer—J. L. Smith.

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Finance—E. O. Smith, J. L. Smith, R. T. Williams, C. Jenkinson.

Sports—H. D. Helmcken, S. L. Redgrave, F. Taylor, W. J. Hanna, P. T. James, W. F. Fullerton, John Braden, C. W. Jenkinson, T. G. Moody.

Music—E. C. Smith, H. D. Helmcken, G. H. Hallam, P. T. James, C. W. Jenkinson.

Tombola—A. E. MacEachern, Frank Higgins, J. G. Taylor, F. Carne, William Neill, J. W. Bolden.

Floor—John Braden, F. Higgins, William Neil, Mr. Noble, Mr. Steel.

Archery — Thomas Smith, William Bickford.

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A SHADY MEASURE.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

A vote of $5,000 for the administration of the Alien Labor Act makes us aware again of the existence of that shady measure. But for such reminders it would remain forgotten in the limbo of things that never come into use. It was a structure without a function, except a make-believe one. It is the product of the same kind of dexterity as that which manipulated the tariff to make John Bull think he was getting a preference which was really being slipped into Uncle Sam's hands. In the case of the Alien Labor Act Uncle Sam was again the beneficiary, but the dupe was the Canadian workingman. He was made believe that the act would protect him from the competition of American intelopers, but these same intelopers came in and lifted wages here the same as ever. If the law had been pased in the form brafted by Mr. Taylor it would have put a stop to the importation of foreign labor to take the place of dismiaed or striking employees. But the government carefully drew its teeth before passing it. It had been but a short time on the statute book before it was put to trail in this city, and its uselessness was proved. American laborers were brought in, and the machinery of the law could not even be put in motion. Again, when the strike of the Grand Trunk trackmen was declared, it was determined to try once more whether by any chance the thing could be got to work. The local agent through whose instrumentality it might be put in action was sought, but not with success. Then Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P. brought the matter up in parliament, when the amazing fact was made known by the Premier that he had spiked the measure some months before, according to a pledge he had given to the American members of the Joint High Commission. The dumbfounded trackmen knew not what to make of this turn. Here they were in the midst of a strike, having some faint hope that the Act should sweep the border and prevent approaches from that direction, when they learned that the government had bound itself not to turn it out in any contigency. American workingmen have since come trooping over the border, while anywhere near Buffalo any Canadian found entering the United States with a kit is nabbed by the inexplorable De Barry. The law having been so long in disuse, Mr. Clarke expressed astonishment yesterday at the item of $5,000 to pay the cost of the thing, and Mr. McMullen defended it, not like the economist he once professed to be, but like a vulgar partisan who must back his leader and impugn the motives of his opponent in every case. The workingman of Canada have got no good out of the law, but they have to pay the government's appointees for holding the office of local agent.

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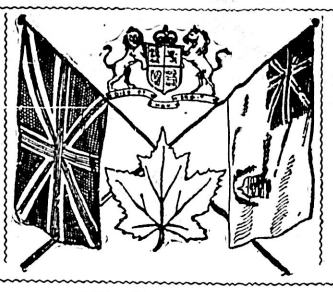

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Forms of tender may be obtained at this office.

Tenders to be endorsed and addressed to the Naval Store Officer, Esquimalt Yard.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
7th August, 1899.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West part (68 acres) of sections one hundred and fifteen (CXV) and one hundred and sixteen (CXVI), Lake District; sections twenty-three A (XXIII A), (formerly section thirteen (XIII) Lake District, part (5 acres) of section three (III), range two (II), West; sections one (I), two (II), three (III), four (IV), and five (V), range one (I), West; sections three (III), four (IV), and five (V), of part of sections one (I) and two (II), range O, West, Highland District, and sections six (VI), one hundred and three (CIII), and part of sections ninety-seven (XCVII), and one hundred and seven (CVII), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1899. 15

NOTICE

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.

Notice is hereby given that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, intends to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for permission to change its name to that of the "Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability."

Dated Victoria, 18th July, 1899.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
Solicitors to the Union Colliery Company of B. C., Limited Liability.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises lately known as the "Delmonico Hotel," but now as the "Savoy Hotel," situate on Government street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid to myself and Ranald John McDonell.

WILLIAM ROBERT JACKSON.

Notice of Application

The undersigned will apply within 60 days of date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase or lease 160 acres of land more or less, which forms the point known as Sharp Point, lying between Refuge Cove and Sydney Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The line of said land to commence at a certain post set up the 19th day of June, 1899, on the west shore of Sharp Point, thence 20 chains east, thence following the shore line southerly around the Point, and northerly back to place of commencement, at said post.

Dated 25th July, 1899.

J. RINGLUND.
S. OBINGER.
K. PETERSON.
S. A. DRINKWATER.
WILLIAM M. BREWER.

Victoria, B. C., August 7th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake dated the 11th day of August, 1899, Notice is Hereby given that any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in that portion of Lot 182 E, on which the back part of the Teutonia saloon stands and which may be described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the portion of said lot which appears registered in the name of Annie Sehl on the books in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., thence Westwardly a distance of three feet four inches, thence at right angles Northwardly twenty-one feet six inches; thence at right angles Eastwardly three feet four inches, and thence Southwardly twenty-one feet six inches, be the dimensions more or less or any part thereof is required within four weeks from the date of said order to file a statement of his or her claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia pursuant to the Quieting Titles Act.

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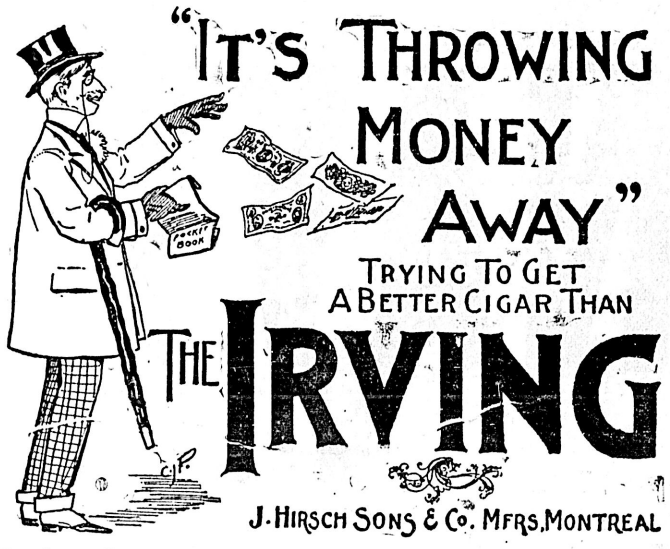

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Aug. 19—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high along the Coast and low from Cariboo eastward to the Great Lakes. The weather has been fair and warm throughout the American Pacific Slope, and cloudy in this province, while in Manitoba and vicinity it has been warm, accompanied by thunderstorms. Frost occurred in Cariboo this morning.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	65
New Westminster	50	64
Kamloops	52	72
Barkerville	32	58
Calgary	48	68
Winnipeg	54	70
Portland, Oregon	56	68
San Francisco, Cal.	52	68

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, Aug. 19.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m. 52	Mean	58
Noon 60	Highest	65
5 p.m. 58	Lowest	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 10 miles southwest.
Noon 11 miles southwest.
5 p.m. 12 miles south.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hour 12 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.062
Corrected 30.036

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local-application" treatment are abhorrent to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten, the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female weakness."

Excursion to Nanaimo.—Labor Day (September 4). Trains leave at 8 and 9 a. m. Tickets $1.50; children, one-half price.

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Derelict Ship Off the Coast.

Dismasted Barkentine Floating In From Sea Strangely Disappears.

An Ocean Mystery of Clayoquot—Visitor From the Sound.

Like a phantom ship an unknown and partially dismantled barkentine made her appearance off Clayoquot Sound last Sunday, and again on Monday, and then completely disappeared. Not a sign of life was visible on board, and those who saw her were firmly impressed with the belief that she had been abandoned. Yet she miraculously cleared the breakers of Vanqus Island, and always seemed to escape impending danger. Her foretopgallant mast was carried away, but her lower topsails, mainsail, spanker and jib sails were set, and it was these that carried her out to sea again when a little wind blew off shore.

Such was the strange story told by the steamer Willapa's officers on their return from the Coast on Friday afternoon. The weather would not permit of them making any search for the supposed derelict while they were at Clayoquot, for the fog was so thick that a vessel could not be seen for any distance at sea. The Clayoquot residents were quite excited over the unknown vessel, and small boats in any number put out on salvage expeditions, but none had been successful up to the time of the Willapa's sailing. Perhaps another breeze from sea will bring the stranger in some where along the Coast, and in that event the Willapa is sure to have some news of her when returning from the next Coast trip. The steamer leaves again on Monday, and will, fortunately for those taking an interest in the wreck, go all the way up the Coast. Captain Hughes will be on the alert for the vessel, and may pick her up and tow her to Victoria.

The barkentine is described as a vessel of probably 400 or 500 tons, and what lends color to the report that she has been abandoned is the statement that her davits were empty, and that there were no boats to be seen on deck. When caught by a wind and driven seaward, the boats from shore had got within a mile of her, and even when the vessel's course was changed, there was no one to be seen at the wheel.

What the barkentine was is now a matter of speculation with mariners. The only vessels of her description due are the American barkentine Katie Flickinger, which left Pisaqua for British Columbia on June 9, and the American barkentine Leslie D., which left San Pedro for Port Blakeley on July 18.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Princess Louise returned yesterday from Northern British Columbia ports, bringing down for shipment East 3,000 cases of this year's salmon pack. She reports that the only canneries still packing at the time she sailed were the Wadhams, Namu, Alert Bay, Naas Harbor, and Mill Bay. The last two had over 18,000 cases between them and expected to make the total 20,000 cases. The Louise brought 170 Chinese, 20 Indians and the following saloon passengers: From Naas—G. H. Winter, W. D. Gillard and family. From Skeena—B. C. Mess and children, Rev. and Mrs. Price, J. Moore, A. Oaks, W. Wistey, W. A. Sime, Mrs. Ashton, J. Donaldson, J. T. Hopper and G. Robinson.

The U. S. S. Adams is at anchor off the outer wharf, having come from the Sound to coal. As there was not a supply here, she will probably go to Departure Bay to-day. The Adams is on her way to Portland. Part of her crew were given shore leave last evening.

The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Caledonia or the Casca, which took a load of mules from the Stikine up to Hazelton, had not returned from up the river up to the time the Louise left Port Simpson.

One hundred and sixty-three sacks of ore from the Three W's mine, Granite creek, were shipped from here on the steamer Utopia last evening. It is a sample shipment, and is going to the Tacoma smelter.

H. M. S. Amphion, Captain Finnis, leaves for Southern waters on Saturday next. As the ship goes out of commission in January next, her return to Esquimalt is not looked for by the officers.

The Islander did not leave for Vancouver until 6 this morning, giving the excursionists a daylight trip.

The R. M. S. Empress of China left Yokohama for Victoria on Friday.

Steamer Alpha is due from Alaska today.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"VICTORIANS IN THE SERVICES."

Sir: In the interesting article in today's Colonist, on "Victorians in the Imperial Service," there was one further fact of which we have a right to feel proud. Of the five gentlemen named, four, Captain Macdonald, R. A., Lieut. Macdonald, R. N., Lieut. Ward, R. N., and Lieut. Peters, I. S. C., were all previous to their professional studies graduates from Corrig (now Victoria) College, in each case passing their entrance examinations with more than ordinary distinction. Captain Carey was also a graduate from our High school, I believe. Evidently Victoria is rapidly becoming one of the educational centers in the Dominion.

V. C.

MAY REPENT.

Sir: I am no admirer of the present government; far from it; but it seems to me that you are a little too anxious to administer to it the parting kick. Now that the evil spirit is purged out of them there is yet hope for repentence, even at the eleventh hour. A man with the hand of death already on him is anxious to undo when possible the evil deeds of his life. The government may hardly have the courage to repeal the disastrous Eight-hour bill, but they might at least reinstate in office many worthy people whose only crime was that they were not followers of Joseph Martin. The lawlessness, for instance, in the Saanich and Nicola districts, for want of a proper constable, is one of those crying evils that should be remedied at once.

GEO. CROKER FOX.
Macauley Point, August 19, 1899.

DOGS AT LARGE.

Sir: I would like to draw the attention of the city fathers to a great nuisance existing in our city, viz., the number of dogs allowed to run at large; we seem to have become so accustomed to it that we do not notice it. As a visitor to Seattle recently I was particularly struck by the absence of this canine nuisance, and the consequent cleanliness of the sidewalks. A person there is not allowed to keep a dog unless he pays a license, let alone allowing them to run at large. Cannot this matter be taken in hand, or is it too big a question as the hackstand appears to be?

VICTORIAN.

A DREAM.

Sir: I dreamed that I stood by the riverside, and the river was very beautiful. And there stood near me certain men from the south; and they took counsel one with another and said: We will build us a bridge over the Jordan and the bridge shall be ours but the people of Jerusalem shall pay for it. Then went they to Noah, who had been afloat upon the waters, and to King David, who had coveted many things, saying, Ye shall persuade the people to build the bridge and ye shall have land and some of the spoils of the city. Then great grew the hearts within these two; and they called unto them the people, and numbered them, and blinded their brains with many words, and promised that the bridge would lead to Edan. And the heedless people built the bridge.

And lo, their eyes were opened and they saw that now had they three bridges, and the last one led to the mountains where no man could live; and they would not pash upon it. Then the people were in great distress.

But the wise men from the south took much of the spoils of the city. PONS.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver:

Mrs. Duffie.	W. H. Flett.
J. Smith.	W. H. Hayward.
Mrs. Young.	Master Duffie.
J. F. Hellwell.	G. A. Keefer.
C. R. King.	Mrs. A. May.
J. G. Bigger.	Miss Matthews.
J. Morrison.	F. C. Gamble.
W. A. Pfeifer.	W. R. Wilson.
C. V. Cooper.	F. V. Williams.
don. F. G. Vernon.	C. Bazette.
E. McPhillips.	J. Demers.
S. V. Bodwell.	J. F. Slocock.
R. Collister.	J. Cannon.
W. W. Clark.	J. C. Brockelhurst.
G. Meston.	J. Hess.
H. E. Cameron.	H. Simpson.
Miss Pfeifer.	J. R. Morton.
A. G. McClelland.	Mrs. J. R. Morton.
V. Gilmur.	Mrs. Henderson.
B. Wilson.	Miss Henderson.
L. Parrott.	W. A. Dier.
Jane Murray.	P. Marshall.
H. Hedman.	F. E. Davis.

By steamer Utopia from the Sound:

Mrs. Herther.	Mrs. Jennings.
Mrs. Soperstein.	R. N. Long.
Mrs. Napier.	Mrs. Doig.
H. L. Martin.	Miss Steen.
M. D. Martin.	T. Abbott.
Miss Bushman.	Mrs. Fry.
Mrs. Shurtz.	L. M. Mahon.
Miss Higgins.	Mrs. Mahon.
Miss Roche.	Mrs. Howes.
F. M. Best.	Mrs. Zane.
S. F. Adams.	S. T. Williams.
R. C. Cline.	Mrs. Williams.
E. R. Whitehead.	Mrs. Erricson.
A. Burns.	Miss Dodge.
O. Jackson.	J. H. Mayer.
Mrs. Rondin.	H. Saunders.
Miss Fisher.	Frank Zent.
Dr. Fisher.	F. F. Boon.
Mrs. Gleason.	S. M. Folcom.
E. C. Jennings.	Mrs. Folcom.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

Earsman, H. & Co.	E. Jenkins.
Col. Stewart.	L. Wille.
H. B. Co.	G. R. Jackson.
W. Fraser & Co.	B. C. Job Co.
C. R. King.	A. H. Co.
D. H. Ross & Co.	Hickman Tye Co.
J. H. Todd & Son.	G. A. Carlton.
R. P. Rithet & Co.	T. N. Hibben & Co.
J. W. Mellor.	Martin & Robertson.
ohns Bros.	Vic. Chem. Works.
enz & Leiser.	Albion Iron Works.
J. E. Munday.	E. P. Wolley.
I. L. Salmon.	W. Graham.
L. A. Morris.	E. W. Cookson.
N. G. Dickinson.	Henderson Bros.
Greenwood, S. & R.	T. Earle.
Dean & Hiscocks.	M. R. Smith.
F. Gregg.	Wilson Bros.
D. Spencer.	Wilson Bros.
C. Morley.	Vic. Mach. Depot.
Weiler Bros.	Dom. Exp. Co.

By steamer Utopia from the Sound:

J. Piercey & Co.	Wilson Bros.
S. Leiser & Co.	T. Earle.
W. Johnston & Co.	L. Hope.
Union Brewery.	O. Strowbridge.
Vaio & Brooks.	J. N. Davidson.
H. E. Levy.	S. Leiser & Co.
Mther & Leiser.	Holland & Lamb.
Hudson Bay Co.	Coll. Inland Rev.

Mortgagee's : Sale.

Joshua Davies,
AUCTIONEER

Will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at 12 o'clock noon on the

26th day of August,

At the Board of Trade Building, Bastion square in the city of Victoria, under power of sale in a certain mortgage, registered in Charge Book, Vol. 13, Folio 371, No. 16874 B, all that piece or parcel of land being part of lot 1 and 2, Block II, Christchurch Trust Estate, being 32 feet front on Humboldt street in the city of Victoria, B. C., with the

14 room Dwelling House thereon known as "Bella Vista."

Title can be inspected and all particulars obtained from E. M. Johnson, No. 6 Broughton street, agent for the mortgagee.

JOSHUA DAVIES.
Auctioneer.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

I have been instructed to sell by public auction at the Board of Trade Room, on

TUESDAY, AUG. 29th

(at 12 o'clock, noon)

by virtue of the power contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, dated the 27th day of April, 1895, registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., in charge book volume 13, folio 653, all that piece or parcel of land and premises known and being composed of and described as that southerly portion of lots (4) four and (5) five, as per plan hereon said lots (4) four and (5) five, being subdivision of city lots 955, 1304, 1306 and 1309 inclusive, according to the map or plan thereof deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., and there numbered 315, together with the residence thereon. Terms cash.

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